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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town Officers of Harwich

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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Harwich Was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census, 1910, 2,115.

Town Officers, 1916

Assessors.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1919.
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,	Term expires February 1917.
J. FREEMAN RYDER,	Term expires February 1918.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1919.
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,	Term expires February 1917.
J. FREEMAN RYDER,	Term expires February 1918.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD.

School Committee.

HARRIE D. HANDY,	Term expires February 1919.
JOHN H. PAINE,	Term expires February 1917.
LILLIAN E. COOK, Resigned,	Term expires February 1918.
JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Appointed,	Term expires February 1918.

Road Commissioners.

AARON E. BAKER,	Term expires February 1917.
ALONZO NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1918.
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,	Term expires February 1919.

Registrars of Voters.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD, *ex-officio*.

CHARLES E. LOTHROP,	Term expires May 1, 1919.
CLARKSON P. BEARSE,	Term expires May 1, 1917.
ENSIGN L. JERAULD, Resigned,	Term expires May 1, 1918.
WILLIAM A. ELDRIDGE, Appointed,	Term expires May 1, 1918.

Tax Collector.

CLARENCE S. BURGESS.

Herring Committee.

EMULOUS HALL,	EMULOUS A. CAHOON,
	WILLIAM W. CHASE.

Constables.

WILLIAM H. BASSETT,

ELISHA H. BEARSE,

LABAN SNOW.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,

WALTER EMERY,

JOSEPH B. ATKINS,

JOHN N. KELLEY,

ANTHONY H. RYDER,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

WALTER I. PAINE,

Term expires February 1919.

EBENEZER WEEKS,

Term expires February 1917.

CHARLES E. HAMER,

Term expires February 1918.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,

Term expires February 1918.

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,

Term expires February 1919.

W. SEARS NICKERSON,

Term expires February 1917

Auditors.

HERBERT E. COOK,

CHARLES T. CHASE.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

LABAN SNOW.

Tree Warden.

ARTHUR F. CAHOON.

Forest Fire Warden.

JOHN CONDON.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

WILLIAM P. BARNES.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

CLARENCE S. BURGESS,

S. RANDOLPH YOUNG.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

EVERETT L. ELLIS, Harwich Center.

NATHAN B. SMITH, West Harwich.

ALBYRON ELLIS, East Harwich.

MARSHALL E. CHASE, North Harwich.

ALONZO KENDRICK, South Harwich.

WILLIAM N. ELDRIDGE, Harwichport.

WILLIAM P. NICHOLS, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$347.13
Exceeded,	47.13		
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	\$347.13		\$347.13

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$5,500.00	Payments,	\$5,298.28
		Unexpended,	201.72
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	\$5,500.00		\$5,500.00

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$350.00	Payments,	665.00
Exceeded,	315.00		
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	\$665.00		\$665.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$3,208.92
Receipts,	\$174.73	Unexpended,	1,393.81
Receipts,	4,428.00		
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	\$4,602.73		\$4,602.73

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$226.00
Receipts,	\$225.00		
Exceeded,	1.00		
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	\$226.00		\$226.00

Paid Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	\$25.00
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	18.00
County Treasurer, balance of licenses,	183.00
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	\$226.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.
Dec. 23, 1915 six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	\$8,000.00	Paid June 23, 1916, \$8,000.00
Feb. 24, 1916, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Sept. 9, 1916, 5,000.00
April 28, 1916, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Oct. 28, 1916, 5,000.00
June 23, 1916, six months' loan, Hyannis Trust Co.,	10,000.00	Dec. 23, 1916, 10,000.00
Aug. 5, 1916, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Unpaid notes not due, 12,700.00
Dec. 23, 1916, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	7,700.00	
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	\$40,700.00	\$40,700.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,300.00	Payments,	\$1,761.76
Receipts,	370.30		
Exceeded,	91.46		
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	\$1,761.76		\$1,761.76

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,714.93
Receipts,	647.63		
Exceeded,	67.30		
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	\$2,714.93		\$2,714.93

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$279.81
Receipts,	43.00		
Exceeded,	36.81		
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	\$279.81		\$279.81

Due from State Board of Charity,	\$105.65
City of Medford,	33.00
Town of Princeton,	98.16
Received from Dennis and Chatham,	43.00
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	\$279.81

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,900.00	Payments,	\$1,911.45
Exceeded,	11.45		
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	\$1,911.45		\$1,911.45

Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of	
Poor and Board of Health, 92 days,	\$230.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of	
Poor and Board of Health, 86 days,	215.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of	
Poor and Board of Health, 87 days,	217.50
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 84 days,	210.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 83 days,	207.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 83 days,	207.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	300.00
Dr. Harrie D. Handy, School Committee,	45.00
Mrs. Lillian E. Cook, School Committee,	41.25
John H. Paine, School Committee,	45.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	3.75
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar, 12 days,	30.00
Nathan C. Underwood, Registrar, ex-officio, 16	
days,	40.00
E. L. Jerauld, Registrar, 5 days,	12.50
Clarkson P. Bearse, Registrar, 14 days,	35.00
Herbert E. Cook, Auditor, 1915, 8 days,	20.00
Charles T. Chase, Auditor, 1915, 8 days,	20.00
Charles T. Chase, making returns as Auditor,	21.45
William N. Eldridge, Inspector of Buildings, 1915,	5.00
Charles E. Hamer, Inspector of Buildings, 1916,	5.00
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	\$1,911.45

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$55.00
Exceeded,	5.00		
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	\$55.00		\$55.00

Paid Nathan C. Underwood, annual and special	
town meetings, state primaries and election,	\$7.50
Lester N. Ellis, teller,	2.50
Ralph F. Gorham, teller,	2.50
Roy K. Hamer, teller,	2.50
Laban Snow, teller,	5.00
Lawrence B. Robbins, teller,	2.50
S. Arthur Cahoon, teller,	2.50
Chas. F. Hall, Jr., teller,	2.50
James C. Baker, teller,	2.50
Wm. H. Bassett, teller,	2.50
R. S. Kattenhorn, teller,	2.50
Willis B. Chase, teller,	2.50
Samuel T. Nickerson, teller,	2.50
James E. Studley, teller,	2.50
Wm. L. Kelley, teller,	2.50
Elisha H. Bearse, teller,	2.50
C. S. Burgess, teller,	2.50
T. W. Kendrick, teller,	2.50
C. H. Hammond, teller,	2.50
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	\$55.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATIONS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$9,900.00	Payments,	\$12,538.28
Receipts,	2,658.79	Unexpended,	20.51
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	\$12,558.79		\$12,558.79

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$633.38
Receipts,	\$559.00		
Exceeded,	74.38		
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	\$633.38		\$633.38

Paid Alpheus Howes, janitor,	\$84.88	
" " supplies,	47.59	
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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		11.43
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,		172.10
Barnabas Sears, coal,		91.50
Henry A. Baker, carting,		2.50
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,		34.41
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal and lumber,		140.50
C. S. Hunt, supplies,		6.12
Herbert E. Cook, supplies,		1.50
Albert L. Baker, repairs,		15.19
S. Thacher Ellis, labor,		2.00
E. F. Bassett, Jr., repairs,		4.20

John F. Bassett, repairs,	9.20
N. C. Haines Co., supplies,	2.39
W. I. Paine, labor,	1.50
Willie Crabe, carting,	1.00
Gustavus L. Robbins, painting,	4.37
Bertram W. Eldredge, labor on fire escape,	1.00
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	\$633.38

Received:

Rent,	\$100.00	
Theatre,	60.00	
Gas and heat,	99.00	
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$316.25
		Unexpended,	83.75
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

City of Brockton, supplies, etc.,	\$158.74
Wm. P. Barnes, telephone,	1.00
Dr. Harrie D. Handy, fumigating,	15.50
Lakeville State Sanatarium, Board,	50.86
E. H. Doane, meetings and traveling expenses,	18.62
J. F. Ryder, meetings and traveling expenses,	10.25
T. H. Nickerson, meetings and traveling expenses,	18.62
Mary Gomes, washing and cleaning,	14.63

Wm. N. Eldredge, labor,	3.00
South Eastern Mass. Association, dues,	1.00
Henry M. Small, printing,	2.00
P. L. Nickerson, medicine,	22.03
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	\$316.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,125.44
Receipts,	125.00		
Exceeded,	.44		
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	\$1,125.44		\$1,125.44

Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,	\$4.50	
N. C. Underwood, Town Clerk, making		
tally sheets and returns,	14.50	
Recording 55 deaths,	11.00	
23 marriages,	4.60	
33 births,	16.50	
Stamps and post cards,	35.10	
Births, paid doctors,	8.50	
Deaths, paid undertakers,	13.50	
Express,	14.02	
Justice fees,	10.25	
Stationery,	2.06	
Sundries,	4.81	
Town Meeting,	5.00	\$144.34
Wm. H. Bassett, posting warrants,		14.00

Henry M. Small, printing school town reports, etc.,	348.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills,	40.25
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,	29.95
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,	140.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying town notes,	22.00
Chas. E. Lothrop, horse hire, registrars,	6.00
John H. Paine, legal advice,	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	38.76
Heman A. Harding, legal advice,	25.00
John A. Holway, abstracts,	62.80
Seth L. Ellis, auto hire,	2.00
Laban Snow, posting warrant,	14.00
Laban Snow, expenses Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5.00
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies,	1.50
W. Sears Nickerson, supplies and use of hearse,	64.84
Ensign L. Jerauld, horse hire, Registrar,	3.75
Alfred Crocker, road permits,	6.00
Flavius Nickerson, labor Town landing,	12.16
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advice,	1.00
Ezekiel Nickerson, labor on dump,	6.00
Chas. H. Taylor, inspector of milk,	37.00
Elisha H. Bearse, posting warrant,	7.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1.64
E. H. Doane, horse and auto hire,	30.00
J. F. Ryder, horse and auto hire,	30.00
T. H. Nickerson, horse and auto hire,	30.00
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	\$1,125.44

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$62.60
		Unexpended,	137.40
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

Paid Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., sup-			
plies,		\$46.10	
Leston S. Small, labor,		9.00	
Ernest Gilbert, labor,		7.50	
		<hr/>	\$62.60

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$175.00	Payments,	\$250.00
Receipts,	75.00		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

Paid W. P. Barnes, inspector of slaughter-			
ing,		\$100.00	
W. P. Barnes, inspector of animals,		150.00	
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HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$234.48
Receipts,	\$1,275.00	Unexpended,	1,040.52
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	\$1,275.00		\$1,275.00

Paid E. A. Cahoon, services 1915,	\$19.46	
E. A. Cahoon, services 1916,	49.25	
Emulous Hall, services 1915,	21.50	
Emulous Hall, services 1916,	25.50	
Emulous Hall, building dyke,	100.00	
Wm. W. Chase, services 1914 and 1915,	10.75	
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	8.02	
	<hr/>	\$234.48
Due from Lessee of Herring brook,		\$126.46

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$ 82.00
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	\$100.00		<hr/>
			\$100.00

Paid H. M. Percival, board of prisoners,	\$ 6.50
Wm. H. Bassett, services,	31.00
Elisha H. Bearse, services,	10.00

Laban Snow, services,	19.50
S. Everett Eldridge, services,	2.50
Carl K. Leonard, services,	2.50
Herbert F. Berry, services,	2.50
Harry H. Chase, services,	2.50
Amos F. Wixon, services,	2.50
Gustavus M. Chase, services	2.50
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	\$82.00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$35.00	Payments,	\$35.00
Paid Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.,			\$35.00

FISH WARDENS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$25.00	Payments,	\$16.00
		Unexpended,	9.00
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	\$25.00		\$25.00
Paid Bert Higgins, services 1915,		\$8.00	
Laban Snow, services 1916,		8.00	
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TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	No payments.	

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$61.15
		Unexpended,	38.85
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Paid American-La France Fire Co., fire extin-	
guishers,	\$32.00
John Condon, railroad fires,	4.20
John Condon, writing permits,	3.95
John Condon, telephone bills,	21.00
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	\$61.15

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$406.52
Receipts,	181.00		
Exceeded,	75.52		
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	\$406.52		\$406.52

Paid William H. Bassett, officer, and expenses,	\$324.86
Elisha H. Bearse, officer,	41.01
John J. Maloney, officer,	7.65
Edwin H. Edwards, officer,	4.15
Richard S. Gage, officer,	28.85
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	\$406.52

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$750.00	Payments,	\$1,373.86
Receipts,	197.72		
Exceeded.	426.14		
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	\$1,373.86		\$1,373.86

Due from State,	\$333.90
Paid Samuel Cabot, supplies,	1.05
C. W. H. Moulton Co., supplies,	19.60
Isaiah Kelley, Jr., trailer,	6.50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight,	4.47
H. M. Small, printing,	4.50
H. M. Chaffee, painting ladders,	1.75
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	.90
Milton S. Rose, prizes for school children,	33.75
Alton P. Goss, advertising,	7.00
Ernest P. Gilbert, labor,	5.20
Linwood Small, labor,	4.90

Seth F. Wixon, labor,	2.00
G. M. Chase, labor,	18.25
Aaron E. Baker, labor,	36.50
H. C. Phillips, labor,	10.00
Charles H. Cahoon, labor,	102.96
George C. Doane, labor,	12.00
E. A. Cahoon, labor,	45.75
James F. Cahoon, labor,	82.88
Robert H. Cahoon, labor,	68.25
Archie H. Cahoon, labor,	17.01
J. B. Atkins, labor,	64.38
Joseph N. Atkins, labor,	73.08
Horace K. Atkins, labor,	9.00
Marshall E. Chase, labor,	13.75
Nathan B. Smith, labor,	17.75
Arthur Z. Nickerson, labor,	10.00
Henry B. Snow, labor,	39.37
Ray F. Bassett, labor,	48.75
Benjamin F. Bassett, labor,	80.44
Joseph W. Crowell, labor,	5.75
Arthur F. Cahoon, labor,	131.21
Joseph L. Butler, labor,	36.07
Melville Small, labor,	38.00
Herbert F. Berry, labor,	17.50
Franklin S. Doane, labor,	3.50
James H. Kerien, labor,	35.25
Willie Crabe, labor,	63.58
Henry A. Baker, labor,	52.13
Joseph Pena, labor,	15.87
Louis Pena, labor,	3.38
John Pena, labor,	8.00
Joseph Silva, labor,	6.00

Dennis Lopes, labor,	6.00
Osmorne Harding, labor,	12.87
Alfred Consalves, labor,	15.87
Samuel Small, labor,	20.00
T. W. Harriman, labor,	1.00
Francis A. Nickerson, labor,	30.01
Lawrence B. Robbins, labor,	3.38
Willis H. Nickerson, labor,	10.00
W. L. Kelley, labor,	12.75
Harry Chase, labor,	4.00
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	\$1,373.86

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$100.00
Paid Theophilus B. Baker, trustee,			\$100.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$10.00	Payments,	\$10.00
Paid John H. Paine,			\$10.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$152.22
Exceeded,	52.22		
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	\$152.22		\$152.22
Paid on account Harbors,			\$28.43
Road hearings,			23.53
Long Pond and Herring River,			36.03
Assessors and other hearings,			55.86
Moving pictures,			8.37
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			\$152.22

TAX COLLECTORS' COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$710.52
Exceeded,	10.52		
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	\$710.52		\$710.52
Paid Chas. D. Hall, 1913 taxes,			\$29.37
Chas. D. Hall, 1914 taxes,			54.30
Chas. D. Hall, 1915 taxes,			110.85
C. S. Burgess, 1916 taxes,			516.00
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			\$710.52

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$450.00		Payments,	\$432.93
			Unexpended,	17.07
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	\$450.00			\$450.00
Paid George H. Snow, Exchange building,				\$180.00
Samuel Small, Exchange building,				162.30
J. P. Edwards, school house,				7.50
A. L. Weeks, school buildings,				75.63
A. L. Weeks, oil wagon,				7.50
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				\$432.93

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00		Payments,	\$1,055.85
Exceeded,	55.85			
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	\$1,055.85			\$1,055.85
Paid Caleb Chase fund, oil road loans,				\$128.00
First National Bank of Hyannis, anticipation of revenue,				354.86
First National Bank of Hyannis, oil road loans,				94.97
Hyannis Trust Co., oil road loans,				183.03

Hyannis Trust Co., anticipation of revenue,	261.99
Town of Maynard, Brewster road loan,	33.00
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	\$1,055.85

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,050.00	Payments,	\$1,134.00
Exceeded,	84.00		
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	\$1,134.00		\$1,134.00
To be returned by State.			\$1,134.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,500.00	Payments,	\$2,551.45
Exceeded,	51.45		
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	\$2,551.45		\$2,551.45
Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,			\$124.13
Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			738.33
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			898.16
Aaron E. Baker, west section,			790.83
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			\$2,551.45

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$127.67
		Unexpended,	72.33
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			\$24.81
Aaron E. Baker, west section,			102.86
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			\$127.67

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$262.24
		Unexpended,	37.76
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			\$99.50
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			94.36
Aaron E. Baker, west section,			68.38
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			\$262.24

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$1,063.98
Exceeded,	763.98		
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	\$1,063.98		\$1,063.98

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	\$480.02
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	308.98
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	274.98
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	\$1,063.98

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$391.73
		Unexpended,	8.27
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	\$258.16
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	133.57
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	\$391.73

EPHRAIM A. ELDREDGE ROAD—E. H.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$147.38
		Unexpended,	2.62
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	\$150.00		\$150.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			\$147.38

BAXTER KELLEY'S ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$75.00	Payments,	\$58.00
		Unexpended,	17.00
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	\$75.00		\$75.00
Paid Aaron E. Baker, west section,			\$58.00

EXCHANGE TO N. B. WALKER'S—TOP COAT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$800.00	Payments,	\$989.14
Exceeded,	189.14		
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	\$989.14		\$989.14

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	\$388.38
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	600.76
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	\$989.14

DOBLE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments.	\$263.31
		Unexpended,	36.69
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

Paid Aaron E. Baker, west section, labor,	\$113.13
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	150.18
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	\$263.31

SHELL TO CHATHAM OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	Payments,	\$2,822.49
Receipt for bricks,	3.00	Unexpended.	180.51
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	\$3,003.00		\$3,003.00

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	\$1,168.01
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	1,651.98
Alton P. Goss, advertising,	2.50
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	\$2,822.49

J. K. ROBBINS ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$98.43
		Unexpended,	1.57
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section, \$98.43

WALTHER ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$322.18
Receipts,	24.00	Unexpended,	1.82
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	\$324.00		\$324.00

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, east section, \$198.18
 Robert W. Chase, surveying, 24.00
 Mrs. W. P. Neel, land damage, 100.00

\$322.18

WILLIS H. NICKERSON ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$49.15
		Unexpended,	.85
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

Paid Aaron E. Baker, west section, \$49.15

NO. HARWICH BREWSTER ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$205.68
Exceeded,	5.68		
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	\$205.68		\$205.68

Paid Aaron E. Baker, west section, \$133.68
 N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., cinders, 72.00

\$205.68

OCEAN GROVE CAMP GROUND ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$85.03
		Unexpended,	14.97
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, road commissioner, \$85.03

BANK CASE.

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation.	Payments,	\$423.95
Paid Johnson & North, lawyers, expenses,		\$325.62
Charles W. Hopkins, witness fees,		8.00
George W. Hopkins, witness fees,		8.00
Charles E. Hamer, witness fees,		5.00
J. Arthur Jacobs, witness fees,		10.00
Edgar W. Lovell, witness fees,		5.00
Howard N. Parker, witness fees,		5.00
T. F. Phinney, witness fees,		5.00
R. P. Jackson, witness fees,		18.26
E. H. Doane, expenses,		8.32
Thomas H. Nickerson, expenses,		4.75
Thomas S. Taylor, auto hire,		2.00
Hotel Winslow, hotel expenses.		19.00
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		\$423.95

SPRAYING EQUIPMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$450.00	Payments,	\$421.00
		Unexpended,	29.00
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	\$450.00		\$450.00
Paid Frost Insecticide Co., 2 spraying machines,			\$391.00
Isaiah Kelley, 2 trailers,			30.00
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			\$421.00

BROOKS MEDAL.

Dr.			Cr.
Interest,	\$33.00	Payments,	\$33.00
Paid Dieges & Clust, medals,			\$33.00

EXCHANGE PIANO.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$300.00
Paid M. Steinert & Sons' Co., piano,			\$300.00

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation.	Payments,	\$26.00
Paid Cordelia E. Ryder, burial expenses,		24.00
N. C. Underwood, fees,		2.00
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		\$26.00
To be reimbursed by the State,		\$26.00

CEMETERY LOTS.

Daniel H. Smith lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid S. J. Smith, care of lot,	\$4.00
Huldah Nickerson lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Mrs. H. A. Davis, care of lot,	2.00
Eunice B. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Mary T. Ives lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Harry J. Reid lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Caleb Chase lot Trust Fund \$300.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	12.00

James C. Berry lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	4.00
Henry C. Berry lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	4.00
Mary Jane lot Trust Fund \$200.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	4.00
Isaiah K. Eldredge lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	4.00
Benjamin F. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$75.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	3.00
Henry Nickerson lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	2.00
Clara M. Long lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Theodore R. Ellis, care of lot,	2.00
Levi Long lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Albert D. Long lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Charles W. Dunton lot Trust Fund \$25.00;	
Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Ann J. Norris lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Wm. E. Ansell lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Jonathan B. Young lot Trust Fund \$75.00;	
Samuel J. Miles lot Trust Fund \$75.00;	
Thomas Freeman lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Lawrence Doyle lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Baxter Kelley lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
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	\$44.00
Total Trust Funds,	\$2,050.00

SISSON ROAD LOAN 1914.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$700.00	
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			\$700.00	

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN 1914.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$500.00	
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			\$500.00	

EAST HARWICH ROAD LOAN 1912.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$500.00	
Paid Caleb Chase Fund,			\$500.00	

BREWSTER MACADAM ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$600.00	Payments,	\$600.00	
Paid Town of Maynard,			\$600.00	

PORT-DEPOT ROAD TOP COAT LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$300.00	
Paid Caleb Chase Fund,			\$300.00	

BREWSTER-HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$500.00	
Paid Caleb Chase Fund,			\$500.00	

BANK-EAGLE ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$400.00	
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			\$400.00	

SNOW INN ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$360.00	Payments,	\$360.00	
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			\$360.00	

EAST HARWICH-CHATHAM LINE ROAD LOAN, 1916.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$600.00		Payments,	\$600.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,				\$600.00

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.			Cr.	
Balance Town funds			Town orders drawn	
Dec. 31, 1915,	\$674.73		by Selectmen,	\$80,394.57
Receipts 1916,	80,842.30		Balance,	1,122.46
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	\$81,517.03			\$81,517.03

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1916.**ASSETS.**

Cash balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916,	\$1,122.46
State aid due the town,	1,134.00
Other cities and towns, poor account due,	236.81
Uncollected taxes due,	16,544.61
Agricultural School from State,	720.78
Cattle Inspector, due town,	75.00
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	\$19,833.66

LIABILITIES.

Balance due anticipation of revenue,	\$12,700.00
East Harwich Oil Road loan,	1,000.00
Harwich-Brewster Oil Road loan,	500.00
Sisson Road loan,	1,400.00
Snow Inn Road loan,	720.00
East Harwich Oil Road loan 1916,	2,400.00
Walther Road loan,	300.00
Balance,	813.66
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	\$19,833.66

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

The undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Harwich, has this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 9, 1917.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1915,	\$1,805,908.00
Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1916,	1,864,412.00

Increase in valuation,	\$58,504.00
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Tax valuation on real estate, 1916,	\$1,514,150.00
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Tax valuation, personal estate, 1916,	350,262.00
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Tax valuation on real and personal estate,	1,864,412.00
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Tax on real estate April 1, 1916,	\$27,254.70
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Tax on personal estate April 1, 1916,	6,304.72
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Tax on polls April 1, 1916,	1,304.00
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Added real estate, Dec. 11, 1916,	950.00
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Added personal estate, Dec. 11, 1916,	6,550.00
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Tax on added real estate, Dec.	
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11, 1916,	17.10
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Tax on added personal estate, Dec.	
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11, 1916,	117.90
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Total tax assessed,	\$34,998.42
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Non-resident Bank tax,	3,157.16
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	\$38,155.58
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Rate of taxation,	\$18.00 on \$1,000
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Tax on each poll,	\$2.00
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Number of polls assessed,	652
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Persons assessed on polls only,	117
Residents assessed,	971
Non-residents assessed,	488
Firms and corporations assessed,	36
Total number assessed,	1,612
Number of horses assessed,	185
Number of cows assessed,	129
Number of neat cattle assessed,	24
Number of swine assessed,	10

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid State tax, 1916,	\$3,120.00
County tax, 1916,	2,178.28
Dog tax, 1916,	225.00
Cape Cod National Bank tax,	3,208.92
State highway tax,	648.00

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments, 1913,	\$56.06
Exceeded,	47.13	Payments, 1914,	7.23
		Payments, 1915,	283.84
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	\$347.13		\$347.13

TAX ABATEMENTS, 1913.

A. Everett Bassett, no property,	\$4.14
Francelia Bassett, no property,	.54
James B. Cahoon, inability,	7.40
Milton Ellis, no property,	7.02
Leroy K. Hamer, inability,	9.00
Abner L. Long, paid in Chatham,	2.00
Augustus Rose, paid in Wareham,	2.18
Frank B. Lund, no property,	14.40
Acenith Eldredge, no property,	1.26
Clinton Howes, no property,	.36
L. Josephine Doane, exempt by law,	2.34
Fred E. Chase, inability,	5.42
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	\$56.06

TAX ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Clinton Howes, no property,	\$.38
James B. Cahoon, non-resident,	4.85
Peter Dumont, left town,	2.00
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	\$7.23

TAX ABATEMENTS, 1915.

Deborah A. Andrews, soldier's exemption,	\$1.70
George L. Osborne, taxed twice,	17.00
Francis Cahoon, can't find,	1.87

Ida D. McKay Draper, no property,	2.55
H. M. Estes, no property,	.85
Harry Hubbard, taxed twice,	5.10
Clinton Howes, no property,	.34
Irving C. Hammond, no property,	2.55
Esther K. Hopkins, no property,	2.55
Edward F. Kakas, taxed elsewhere,	8.50
Harry W. Laws, taxed twice,	2.38
Charles E. S. Morr, taxed to others,	7.65
Jennette Raymond, taxed twice,	12.75
Freeman B. Small, non-resident,	36.75
Charles F. Bassett, left town,	2.00
Tabatha C. Baker, unable to pay,	6.12
Fred E. Chase, dead,	4.38
Aurilla Chase, dead,	7.65
Charles D. Chase, unable to pay,	8.97
Martin L. Chase, paid in Brockton,	2.00
John Corey, left town,	2.00
John De Grace, dead,	10.84
Peter Dumont, left town,	2.00
Milton E. Ellis, no property,	11.01
Solomon T. Ellis, inability,	5.95
Henrietta Eldredge, taxed to others,	7.82
Joseph G. Edwards, left town,	2.00
Benjamin Ellis, left town,	2.17
Clevis Farris, left town,	2.17
William C. Gomes, dead,	11.05
John T. Gonsalves, no property,	5.78
Thomas L. Kenny, taxed in Carver,	4.21
Nathan Mathews, soldiers' exemption,	11.90
Philip T. Nickerson, old age,	2.00
Manuel M. Rose, no property,	2.04

Elwood Stevens, left town,	2.00
J. Frank Small and other trustees, over tax,	20.40
Tabatha C. Sears, unable to pay,	5.95
Moses E. Small, unable to pay,	9.48
Mary E. Small, unable to pay,	4.76
Oliver C. Snow, unable to pay,	7.65
Rhoda H. Weeks, over tax,	17.00
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	\$283.84

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Assessors of Harwich.

The undersigned, Auditor of Harwich, has this day examined the accounts of the Assessors and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 9, 1917.

Tax Collector's Report

Account Taxes, 1913.

Dr.

Warrant and added taxes,	\$33,263.63	
Interest collected,	392.98	
Moth taxes collected,	19.40	
	<hr/>	\$33,676.01

Cr.

Paid Treasurer,		33,676.01
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Account Taxes, 1914.

Dr:

Warrant and added taxes.	\$37,101.34	
Moth taxes collected,	34.80	
Interest collected,	500.78	
Tax sales.	24.39	
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer.	\$36,885.76	
Uncollected,	775.55	
	<hr/>	\$37,661.31

Account Taxes, 1915.

Dr.

Warrant and added taxes,	\$35,227.15	
Moth taxes collected,	20.80	
Interest collected,	254.83	
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer,	\$32,014.86	
Uncollected,	3,487.92	
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CHARLES D. HALL,
Collector.

Account of Taxes, 1916.

Amount of warrant,		\$38,032.28
Added taxes,		145.00
Interest collected,		16.86
Moth taxes,		22.00
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		\$38,216.14
Paid Treasurer,	\$25,800.00	
Uncollected,	12,416.14	
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Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BURGESS,
Tax Collector.

The undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Harwich, has this day examined the accounts of Tax Collector and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 10, 1917.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$1,300.00	Payments,	\$1,761.76
Receipts,	370.30		
Exceeded,	91.46		
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	\$1,761.76		\$1,761.76
Paid Albert Hall, keeper, 1915,	\$25.00		
Albert Hall, keeper, 1916,	300.00		
Albert Hall, supplies,	96.48		
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Paid John F. Allen, milk,			47.68
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,			117.91
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries and meats,			261.86
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,			94.02
Alpheus Howes, supplies,			25.44
James C. Baker, groceries,			75.11
Young Bros., groceries,			56.43
P. L. Nickerson, medicine,			23.82
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,			28.36
E. M. Robbins, groceries,			53.49
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,			49.51
John F. Allen, painting,			1.15

H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	48.81
T. R. Eldredge, grain,	18.87
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	18.00
Mrs. Arthur H. Chase, labor,	14.00
Barnabas Sears Co., coal,	72.50
Wm. N. Eldredge, ice,	3.40
Francis P. Hall, supplies,	3.41
B. C. Kelley, groceries,	41.15
S. J. Smith, shoes,	1.50
H. E. Cook, supplies,	15.02
Henry A. Baker, plowing,	4.50
S. J. Miles Estate, groceries and meats,	52.80
Thomas W. Harriman, plowing,	4.75
J. F. Ryder, supplies,	4.00
E. Harrold Ellis, killing pigs,	3.00
Dr. M. H. Allen, extracting teeth,	1.00
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	50.37
Park Commissioners, wood,	75.00
E. G. Eldredge, groceries,	64.18
S. S. Megathlier, dry goods,	9.24
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	\$1,761.76

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	\$2,000.00	Payments.	\$2,714.93
Receipts.	647.63		
Exceeded.	67.30		
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	\$2,714.93		\$2,714.93

Paid Town Aid in cash,	\$68.00
E. S. Osborne, M. D.,	24.05
P. F. Miller, M. D.,	61.25
H. D. Handy, M. D.,	43.50
J. P. Nickerson, M. D.,	32.85
D. R. Ginn, M. D.,	107.00
Ephraim H. Doane, expense looking up paupers,	25.41
J. F. Ryder, expense looking up paupers,	31.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, expense looking up paupers,	13.37
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	71.96
Charles D. Hall, wood,	4.00
Ruth E. Cummings, care of poor,	12.50
John Condon, shoes,	19.20
Barnabas Sears & Co., coal,	66.25
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	57.76
Citizens' Mutual Aid, dues,	11.00
S. J. Smith, shoes,	3.25
State Board of Charity, care of poor,	268.89
A. K. Drew, care of poor,	175.00
James C. Baker, supplies,	5.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	198.78
J. F. Ryder, wood,	19.00
Young Bros., supplies,	42.77
Joseph L. Ellis, auto hire to hospital,	25.00
E. M. Robbins & Son, supplies,	143.44
H. L. Crowell & Son, supplies,	8.31
Warren E. Nickerson, supplies,	161.87
Theodore P. Doane, wood,	10.00
H. E. Cook, supplies,	5.44
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	23.40

Charles H. Taylor, wood,	14.50
Adams Nervine Asylum, carriage hire,	1.50
W. Sears Nickerson, burial of paupers,	207.00
Station Grocery, supplies,	126.40
B. C. Kelley, groceries,	165.79
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., rent,	23.31
Town of Watertown, aid to poor,	219.85
Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, care of poor,	55.00
Nathan B. Walker, wood,	15.00
Sylvanus Cahoon, wood,	2.00
E. A. Doane, care of poor,	7.50
Curtis C. Small, care of poor,	41.44
Theodore R. Ellis, digging graves,	5.50
Mary Gomes, washing,	3.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advice,	8.87
Rev. B. T. Lindsey, services,	3.00
Alton P. Goss, printing,	3.50
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	1.70
E. G. Eldredge, supplies,	26.30
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	31.02
A. M. Banks, auto hire,	10.00
Holland G. Rogers, digging graves,	3.00

\$2,714.93

Received from Caleb Chase fund,	\$453.03
Other receipts,	194.60

\$647.63

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$279.81
Receipts,	43.00		
Exceeded,	36.81		
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	\$279.81		\$279.81
Paid for Town of Princeton,			\$98.16
Town of Dennis,			3.00
Town of Chatham,			40.00
City of Medford,			33.00
State Board of Charity,			105.65
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			\$279.81

SUMMARY POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
Almshouse appropriation,	\$1,300.00	Almshouse payments,	\$1,761.76
Outside poor appropriation,	2,000.00	Outside poor payments,	2,714.93
Poor of other cities and towns,	200.00	Poor of other cities and towns,	279.81
Chase fund interest,	453.03		
Other receipts,	194.60		

Due from other cities and towns,	236.81	
Received from other cities and towns,	43.00	
Exceeded,	329.06	
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	\$4,756.50	\$4,756.50

Number of inmates in Almshouse, 1916,	8
Number of persons fully supported, 1916,	1
Number of persons partially supported, 1916,	69
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Total,	78

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Overseers of Poor.

The undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Harwich, has
this day examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor,
and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 10, 1917.

Report of Road Commissioners

Everett L. Ellis, Charles H. Taylor, Alonzo Nickerson,
 Aaron E. Baker,
 Commissioners.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Railings and
Special Appropriations.

General Repairs.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriations,	\$2,500.00		Payments:	
Exceeded,	51.45		East Section,	\$898.16
			Middle Section,	862.46
			West Section,	790.83
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	\$2,551.45			\$2,551.45

EASTERN SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$170.63
Abbott Robbins,	56.05
Albyron Ellis,	78.13
Albert Higgins,	8.00
Alec Chase,	27.26
Ahiria Chase,	5.00
B. A. Beaupre,	1.00
Chester Eldredge,	2.00
Carroll Nickerson,	4.00
David Bassett,	7.00
Ernest L. Nickerson,	33.00
Ernest S. Nickerson,	9.88
Everett Eldredge,	23.75
Ed. Harding,	.25
Ed. Kelley,	4.75
Frank Higgins,	1.88
F. S. Shackley,	2.50
George Crowell,	16.48
George Kendrick,	30.75
George Doane,	1.50
Gorham Nickerson,	3.88
Harold Ellis,	15.75
Joe Chase,	3.38
J. G. Ryder,	17.75
Josie D. Nickerson,	49.25
Joseph Monroe,	3.50
Lewis Rogers,	18.25
Manuel Antoine,	16.25
Milton Small,	4.75

Melville Small,	4.75
Ned Wilbur,	15.70
Osborne Harding,	2.00
Ralph Cashen,	.80
Richard Mullaney,	15.75
R. H. Small,	9.50
Roy Ellis,	2.50
Robert Ellis,	1.50
Runie Ellis,	2.50
Samuel Nickerson,	20.35
S. T. Nickerson,	4.00
Seabury Taylor,	13.25
Tommy Taylor,	1.75
Thomas Kendrick,	13.01
Wendell Eldredge,	2.80
William Crapo,	17.50
Wallace Harding,	4.00
Sarah Nickerson, 15 loads sand at 2c.	.30
E. C. Eldredge, 22 loads sand, at 2c.	.44
Stephen Gould, 97 loads shells, at 10c,	9.70
J. F. Tobey & Sons. shells,	1.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 133 cu. yds. cinders, at 50c,	66.50
Andrew Kendrick, 96 loads loam, at 3c,	2.88
George E. Kendrick, 22 loads loam, at 3c,	.66
Alec Chase, 16 loads loam. at 3c.	.48
Seabury Taylor. 42 loads loam, at 3c.	1.26
Ambrose Freeman, 87 loads clay, at 5c,	4.35
Joshua A. Nickerson, 18 loads loam, at 3c,	.54
Zenas Kendrick, oil.	10.00
R. H. Small. truck carting cinders. 10 hours, at \$3.00.	30.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 38 cu. yds. cinders, at 50c,	19.00

Samuel D. Eldredge, 12 loads shells, at 10c,	1.20
Edgar Nickerson, 14 loads loam, at 3c,	.42
Stephen Gould, 7 loads shells, at 10c,	.70
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	\$898.16

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

A. K. Drew,	\$1.60
Nathan S. Ellis, 100 loads loam, at 5c,	5.00
B. F. Eldredge,	1.60
John Naves, 30 loads clay, at 3c,	.90
Sarah Allen, 41 loads sand, at 3c,	1.23
A. H. Bassett, 1 rake,	.50
Norman Ellis,	3.40
Arthur Ellis,	9.60
B. F. Eldredge,	6.60
J. N. Atkins,	1.20
J. W. Crowell,	8.60
Harold Ellis,	25.80
W. P. Nichols,	4.80
Everett L. Ellis,	35.40
Lyman Brown,	4.80
Harold Ellis,	3.20
Willie Crabe,	6.60
Earl Crabe,	2.00
Rollo Eldredge,	1.30
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	\$124.13

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Charles H. Taylor,	\$157.75
Urban Eldridge,	.63
Thomas W. Harriman,	11.25
Charles C. Allen,	1.25
Manuel Roderick,	10.50
Isaiah Kelley,	4.25
Richard Mullaney,	1.00
John P. Eldridge,	16.75
Alvin E. Snow,	4.50
William Phillips,	36.75
Rollo Eldridge,	72.50
Barney Taylor,	29.00
Lester Ellis,	13.50
Levi Snow,	27.00
Henry A. Baker,	50.75
William N. Eldridge,	7.00
William Crabe,	10.00
Arthur Ellis,	11.00
Frank I. Shackley,	34.75
John Gomes,	5.00
Frank Rose,	7.00
John Nunis,	1.75
Roger Nunis,	8.00
Joseph Crowell,	13.88
John F. T. Ryder,	5.50
Frank Nunis,	2.00
Carl Carlson,	6.00
Benjamin Ellis,	8.00
James Baker,	9.75

Manuel Fernand,	10.50
George A. Smalley,	2.00
Alonzo Jordan,	.25
Joseph Berry,	3.50
Ezekiel Nickerson,	3.00
A. M. Davidson,	10.00
Julius Bento,	6.00
Clifton Nickerson,	2.00
John Bento,	2.00
George Sisson,	6.00
J. F. Hawes,	.50
Benjamin F. Eldridge,	5.00
A. H. Bassett,	3.76
Alpheus Howes,	3.90
N. Y., N. H. & H., cinders,	71.00
Watson B. Eldridge,	3.10
John Neves, 30 loads clay, at 10c,	3.00
Bertram Crosby, cement,	.55
A. L. Weekes, coal,	1.00
George E. Reynolds, steam roller man,	3.00
John Neves, 30 loads clay, at 10c,	3.00
W. Sears Nickerson, 2 brooms,	1.50
O. Nickerson, 50 loads of sand, at 3c,	1.50
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	15.20
Clifton C. Nickerson, 12 loads of sand, at 3c,	.36
Mrs. Nehemiah Nickerson, 15 loads clay, at 5c,	.75
Walter I. Paine, 15 loads sand, at 3c,	.45
Isaiah Kelley, sign,	1.00
Levi Snow,	3.00
Alpheus Howes,	1.30

\$738.33

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	\$198.40
J. W. Cummings,	131.33
G. M. Chase,	14.00
T. W. Harriman,	.50
N. B. Smith,	1.90
S. P. Hall,	27.05
S. S. Cahoon,	9.55
Willis B. Chase,	6.40
Harry Chase,	5.20
M. E. Chase,	24.35
Alton P. Hall,	9.60
J. C. Baker,	7.10
H. M. Crosby,	4.98
Willie Parker,	8.03
E. D. Cahoon,	16.50
Edgar Cahoon,	1.75
H. G. Rogers,	9.00
Edwin L. Chase,	7.88
Amos F. Wixon,	2.75
H. F. Berry,	33.01
Arthur Cahoon,	13.00
Gustavus Kelley,	11.63
Henry F. Chase,	4.00
John Bulman,	3.75
Wilfred Ellis,	6.00
Frank Doane,	7.63
Ezra Conant,	.88
Thomas Rogers,	1.75
Frank Hall,	6.50

Manuel Pena,	5.75
Charles Hall, Jr.,	1.88
Domingo Fernandez,	1.88
John W. Hall,	8.00
Andrew Chase,	8.25
J. C. Chase,	25.25
Judson B. Chase,	6.25
Elmer Robbins,	12.50
Richard Gray,	5.00
C. D. Hall,	21.00
T. W. Bearse,	16.00
Seth F. Wixon,	5.50
Ethen Bearse,	6.25
George B. Ellis,	1.00
Charles T. Chase,	1.00
Benjamin Kendrick,	16.25
Simon Kendrick,	13.12
N. B. Smith, 49 loads sand, at 3c,	1.47
Emulous Hall, 15 loads sand, at 3c,	.45
Edgar Cahoon, 48 loads sand, at 3c,	1.44
James E. Chase, 12 loads sand, at 3c,	.36
Gray & Aldrich, 57 loads sand, at 3c,	1.71
Walter Paine, 30 loads sand, at 3c,	.90
Adin N. Chase, 11 loads shells, at 20c,	2.20
A. H. Ryder, clay,	5.75
A. H. Ryder, 28 loads loam, at 5c,	1.40
Alton Hall, 10 loads sand, at 3c,	.30
A. F. Wixon, 134 loads clay, at 5c,	6.70
C. D. Hall, 195 loads clay, at 5c,	9.75
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., 34 6-in. pipe, at 15c,	5.10
A. E. Baker, 48 cu. yds. cinders, at 50c,	24.00
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	\$790.83

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$300.00		Payments:	
Exceeded,	763.98		Middle Section.	\$480.02
			East Section,	308.98
			West Section.	274.98
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	\$1,063.98			\$1,063.98

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

Rollo Eldridge,	\$28.00
Thomas W. Harriman,	23.13
Lawrence Jason,	25.00
Charles H. Taylor,	32.23
Cyril Buck,	1.60
A. Z. Nickerson,	2.50
W. N. Eldridge,	4.00
Ralph Gorham,	4.00
Lester Ellis,	4.50
Urban Eldridge,	5.25
Robert Megathlin,	3.75
Howard Burgess,	2.10
Melvin Burgess,	2.10
Norwood Burgess,	1.35
Oscar Burgess,	.60

C. S. Burgess,	3.13
W. H. Doane,	4.00
Levi Snow,	.75
Beecher Snow,	2.50
Reginald Love,	4.01
Clifton Eldridge,	4.25
Clarkson P. Bearse,	5.75
Myron Salley,	4.00
Benjamin Cahoon,	2.75
Nathan Bearse,	.25
Benjamin Ellis,	4.50
Arthur Ellis,	4.75
Soloman T. Ellis,	10.25
Norwell Smalley,	2.00
James Chase,	2.50
Benjamin Handren,	2.00
Chester Doane,	3.50
C. K. Turpie,	1.50
Lawrence Buck,	1.25
Ezekiel Nickerson,	1.50
Nelson Bouchard,	.30
Barnabus Taylor,	16.00
Edward Ramos,	.50
Chester Baker,	2.00
Charles Allen,	8.25
George Grey,	1.81
Earnest Bassett,	9.62
Holton Eldridge,	.60
Chester Rano,	1.81
Roger Nunis,	4.19
Joseph Pena,	3.69
Joe Monroe,	1.00

Raymond Baker,	.90
O. H. Bassett,	7.38
Joseph F. Dean,	1.75
L. E. Dean,	1.00
Fred Chase,	2.25
Austin H. Emery,	3.00
Clarence Emery,	3.20
Dwight Emery,	2.20
Thomas Larkin,	.88
Wm. H. Nickerson,	2.00
James Baker,	5.13
Henry Baker,	8.13
Alfred Welsh,	2.00
Amasa Rogers,	2.38
Ernest Gilbert,	4.25
Bernard Small,	.90
Linwood Small,	3.63
Arthur Chase,	1.38
Heman Bassett,	.88
Jacob Phillips,	1.38
Ralph Ellis,	3.13
Roscoe Bassett,	3.25
Wilbur Bassett,	2.25
Frank Hathaway,	1.38
Harold Ellis,	3.50
George Sisson,	1.00
Randolph Sisson,	.30
Cyrus Chase,	1.00
Herbert Ellis,	2.13
Frank Hawes,	2.00
John P. Eldridge,	1.63
Chester Small,	1.63

Daniel Small,	1.63
Gordon Silva,	1.38
Joseph Silva,	1.69
Philip Baptist,	1.38
John Gomes,	1.38
Gideon Rose,	1.44
Robert Limbs,	1.56
Jack Dias,	.83
Joseph Lopes,	1.44
John Pina,	1.56
Gideon Roderick,	1.56
George Gomes,	1.38
Andrew Montero,	1.38
Peter Gomes,	1.38
Dennis Lopes,	1.56
Peter Saunders,	1.38
Antone Saunders,	1.38
Elmer Bassett,	3.01
Charles Marceline,	2.13
Willie Walker,	3.38
William P. Nichols,	3.38
Manuel Lopes,	3.38
Charles Viera,	2.13
A. M. Davidson,	1.75
Willie Nichols,	2.13
Vincent Bassett,	2.13
John Neves,	1.75
John Gonsalves,	1.88
Manuel Jason,	1.75
Curtis Walker,	1.25
Rufus Eldridge,	1.25
Julius Bento,	1.13

Tony Bento,	1.63
Tony Morris,	.75
Alfred Gonsalves,	2.06
James Bento,	1.63
Isaac Jason,	3.13
Joshua Buck,	1.75
Freeman Phillips,	.45
Harvey Phillips,	3.13
Roderick Chase,	3.25
Alonzo Jordan,	1.63
J. Everett Jordan,	.81
George Wixon,	4.25
Erastus Snow,	.63
Wm. E. Nettleton,	1.13
Abner Woodhouse,	1.00
Earl Crabe,	1.88
Joseph Crabe,	1.50
Ralph Williams,	1.50
Warren Clark,	1.50
B. A. Beauprie,	.50
Charles Chase,	2.50
Nathan Walker,	1.00
Joseph Rose,	4.25
Augustus Pena,	2.38
H. R. Cahoon,	3.31
J. F. Cahoon,	3.13
J. N. Atkins,	3.13
Robert Cahoon,	2.50
E. A. Cahoon,	5.50
Charles Cahoon,	2.31
Archie Cahoon,	2.31
J. B. Atkins,	2.88

J. W. Crowell,	2.88
John Winn,	2.25
James Kerien,	1.50
P. H. Cahoon,	1.25
Walter Baker,	2.00
Isaiah Kelley,	1.50
Antone Rano,	1.25
Frank I. Shackley,	1.00
William Crabe,	2.50
Reuben D. Kendrick, snow plough,	5.00
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	\$480.02

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$22.07
Abbott L. Robbins,	17.63
Albyron Ellis,	14.88
Adam Birnie,	4.38
Ahira Chase,	2.75
Arthur Nickerson,	1.63
Albert Nickerson,	2.00
Alexander Chase,	1.00
Bert A. Beaupre,	4.00
Bernard Kendrick,	2.25
Bert Higgins,	4.13
Charlie Antoine,	2.44

Cleon Crowell,	.75
Chester Eldredge,	6.88
Carroll Nickerson,	6.88
David Bassett,	3.82
Edward Harding,	1.50
Earnest L. Nickerson,	14.13
Everett Eldredge,	2.57
E. Ryder,	1.50
Edward Saley,	1.38
Edgar Nickerson,	3.13
Earnest S. Nickerson,	4.69
E. L. Stokes,	1.00
Emuel Feeblecorn,	1.82
Ebenezer Weeks,	2.25
Francis Kendrick,	3.94
Fred Crowell,	2.00
Frank Ellis,	4.19
Frank Kelley,	2.00
George Crowell,	8.00
George Small,	7.94
Gorham Nickerson,	3.25
Herbert Macomber,	4.38
Howard Doane,	5.57
Isaac Kendrick,	3.38
Isaiah Kelley,	2.00
Joseph Monroe,	.25
Joseph D. Nickerson,	.88
Joseph Nickerson,	4.88
John Smith,	1.88
John Our,	2.13
Joseph Chase,	1.00
John Lee,	2.25

Joshua G. Ryder,	1.13
Joseph Gorham,	2.00
J. W. Chase,	2.50
Lewis Rogers,	2.44
Leroy Nickerson,	3.07
Mathew Lopes,	.50
Milton Small,	4.38
Melville Small,	5.32
Nathaniel Cahoon,	3.19
Ned Wilbur,	4.13
Osborne Harding,	3.26
Ralph Lopes,	.50
Ralph Cashen,	.75
R. H. Small,	33.50
Reuben Kendrick,	2.00
Ray Ellis,	.82
S. W. Chase,	2.50
S. T. Nickerson,	7.69
Theodore Nickerson,	2.82
Tony Antoine,	2.82
Wallace Harding,	5.25
Waldo Stanley,	.75
William Albrey,	4.00
William Albrey, Jr.,	4.00
Wendell Nickerson,	2.82
William Ramos,	1.38
Winnie Higgins,	4.88
Wendell Eldredge,	4.20
Reuben D. Kendrick, snow drag,	5.00
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	\$308.98

WEST SECTION.**Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.**

A. E. Baker,	\$13.00
Seth F. Wixon,	6.51
Horace Wixon,	3.76
Caleb Chase,	4.25
Wilford Ellis,	3.00
Clarence Berry,	2.63
Esmand Lathrop,	3.01
Arthur Oliver,	2.75
Artamas Robenson,	3.38
John Bulman,	4.25
Osmyn Berry,	2.63
A. F. Wixon,	5.26
A. F. Wixon, Jr.,	5.26
S. K. Chase,	2.63
N. B. Smith,	6.76
J. W. Cammings,	27.25
Willie Parker,	12.75
Sidney Cahoon,	.25
Benjamin Kendrick,	3.00
J. C. Chase,	11.00
S. E. Kendrick,	4.75
James Lathrop,	3.00
G. Hall,	3.00
Willis Nickerson,	7.00
A. K. Chase,	4.25
Harry Chase,	3.75
W. B. Chase,	3.75
George S. Chase,	3.25
August Ornvall,	2.50

G. M. Chase,	4.50
Fred Chase,	2.00
Judson B. Chase,	1.75
Ezra Conant,	2.38
George Banspach,	3.00
Joseph Sears,	3.25
Calvin Parker,	4.25
Earl Parker,	3.00
Richard Gray,	3.25
Thomas Rogers,	3.00
S. S. Cahoon,	3.00
Edgar Cahoon,	3.75
Frank Hall,	4.00
M. E. Chase,	5.00
Joshua McKenly,	3.00
E. D. Cahoon,	9.75
Joseph DeGrace,	1.00
Isaac De Grace,	3.88
S. P. Hall,	5.50
Arthur Cahoon,	5.63
Jamance Ballou,	2.50
Irving Livingston,	1.75
Alton P. Hall,	3.25
John W. Hall,	3.38
Manuel Pena,	3.00
H. M. Crosby,	.50
Charles Hall, Jr.,	2.50
Edward Baker,	.50
J. F. Walker,	2.50
Caleb Nickerson,	2.50
Charles T. Chase,	5.25
Isaac Gomes,	3.00

H. F. Berry,	1.25
Frank Hubbard,	.25
Joseph Raymas,	1.00
Victor Gilbert,	1.75
Charles Kendrick,	2.50
F. A. Adams,	.63
C. D. Hall,	1.25
M. P. Hall,	1.00
Abraham Robertson,	1.25
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	\$274.98

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments:	
		Middle Section,	\$24.81
		West Section,	102.86
		Unexpended,	72.33
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.****ALLEN'S HARBOR BRIDGE.**

Charles H. Taylor,	\$11.00
Barnabus Taylor,	1.00
Frank I. Shackley,	2.00
Harvey Phillips,	3.00
Abner Woodhouse,	3.00
Alpheus Howes, 30 pounds spikes, at 6c,	1.80
Harwich Coal & Lumber Company, lumber,	3.01
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	\$24.81

WEST SECTION.**Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.**

A. E. Baker,	\$19.50
Ralph Cummings,	7.38
J. W. Cummings,	17.25
A. F. Wixon,	2.38
G. M. Chase,	3.13
O. L. Crowell, 32 pound nails,	1.92
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	51.30
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	\$102.86

FENCE AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments:	
		East Section,	\$94.36
		Middle Section,	99.50
		West Section,	68.38
		Unexpended.	37.76
	<hr/> \$300.00		<hr/> \$300.00

EAST SECTION.**Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$13.00
Albyron Ellis,	3.50
Abbott L. Robbins,	3.50
Edward Kelley,	5.63
Lewis Rogers,	21.50
Thomas Kendrick,	4.00
William Barnes,	5.63
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	17.90
Reuben L. Baker, 75 posts, at 12c,	9.00
Sparrow Young, paint,	4.30
Tobey & Sons, paint and oil,	5.40
Watson B. Eldredge, post-hole digger.	1.00
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MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

John P. Eldridge,	\$6.88
Frank I. Shackley,	5.00
A. M. Davidson,	2.00
Charles H. Taylor,	21.00
Nathan Bearse,	6.00
Norman Ellis,	2.00
Cyrus Chase,	2.00
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	.25
R. A. Baker, 50 posts, at 12c,	6.00
William A. Eldridge, 3 gals. paint, at \$2.35,	7.05
William A. Eldridge, 3 qts. oil, at 24c,	.72
William A. Eldridge, brush,	.35
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., guard railing,	40.25
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	\$99.50

WEST SECTION.**Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.**

A. E. Baker,	\$22.00
Willis Nickerson,	9.00
Harry Chase,	9.00
H. G. Rogers,	.75
H. M. Crosby,	4.38
R. A. Baker, 50 posts, 12c per post,	6.00
Gustavus Kelley, 10 posts, 12c per post,	1.20
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	16.05
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	\$68.38

OIL ROAD PATCHING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments:	
		Middle Section,	\$258.16
		West Section,	133.57
		Unexpended,	8.27
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

Charles H. Taylor,	\$21.00
Frank I. Shackley,	8.00
Clifton Nickerson,	4.00
Leon Walker,	4.00
A. M. Davidson,	8.00
Julius Bento,	6.00
Thomas Harriman,	23.12
Joseph Crowell,	6.00
Abner Long,	16.00
Watson B. Eldridge, oil pots and nails,	1.80
Standard Oil Co., oil,	160.24
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	\$258.16

WEST SECTION.**Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.**

A. E. Baker,	\$20.00
J. W. Cummings,	6.00
N. B. Smith,	6.00
John Bulman,	6.00
Alton P. Hall,	5.50
H. G. Rogers,	2.00
Frank Hall,	2.00
J. W. Cummings, 7 loads sand, at 3c,	.21
Standard Oil Co., oil,	85.86
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	\$133.57

EAST SECTION.**Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.****EPHRAIM A. ELDREDGE ROAD.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$23.25
Alexander Chase,	11.75
Abbott L. Robbins,	23.75
Bert A. Beaupre,	4.75
Chester Eldredge,	7.75
Earnest L. Nickerson,	21.50
Earnest S. Nickerson,	9.75
Frank Higgins,	4.00
Gorham Nickerson,	1.00
Leroy Nickerson,	1.00
Manuel Antoine,	11.75

Nathaniel Cahoon,	11.75
Thomas Kendrick,	9.75
Tony Antoine,	1.63
Wallace Harding,	4.00

\$147.38

Appropriation,	150.00
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Unexpended,	\$2.62
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EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

WALTHER ROAD.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$22.00
Albyron Ellis,	32.00
Alexander Chase,	16.00
Charles Chase,	6.50
David Bassett,	16.00
Everett Ellis,	42.00
Lewis Rogers,	8.00
Samuel Nickerson,	18.38
William P. Nichols,	12.00
Randolph Young, post and railings,	18.80
Young Brothers, paint,	4.00
William Eldredge, paint and oil,	2.50
Mrs. W. P. Neel, land damage,	100.00
Robt. W. Chase, surveying,	24.00

\$322.18

Appropriation and receipts,	324.00
Unexpended,	\$1.82

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Shell Road to Chatham Line, Oil Road.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$156.38
Alexander Chase,	64.26
Abbott L. Robbins,	98.50
Albyron Ellis,	46.25
Ahiria Chase,	6.00
Alfred Drew,	2.00
Bert A. Beaupre,	34.00
David Bassett,	49.26
Ernest L. Nickerson,	36.00
Ernest S. Nickerson,	10.00
Everett Eldredge,	4.00
Frank Higgins,	22.00
George E. Kendrick,	37.25
Henry Nickerson,	1.25
Harold Ellis,	88.50
Herbert Ellis,	7.25
Joshua G. Ryder,	63.00
Josiah Chase,	3.75
Joseph D. Nickerson,	63.50

Lewis Rogers,	56.75
Manuel Ferdinand,	16.00
Manuel Antoine,	50.75
Nathaniel Cahoon,	18.00
Ned Wilbur,	16.00
Reuben Kendrick,	4.50
Richard Mullaney,	7.50
Thomas Kendrick,	24.50
William Nichols,	14.00
Wallace Harding,	20.00
William Crapo,	24.00
Abbott L. Robbins, 116 loads sand @ 2c,	2.32
Abbie Nickerson, 644 loads sand @ 2c,	12.88
Albert Kendrick, 75 loads sand @ 2c,	1.50
Bessie Young, 125 loads loam @ 3c,	3.75
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., brick and cement,	2.87
Joseph Nickerson, use of oil carts,	50.00
Randolph Young, brick and lumber,	7.75
Timothy Stearns, 560 loads sand @ 2c,	11.20
Walter Emery, cutting and threading pipe,	6.09
Young Brothers, drain pipe, 58x8, @ 25c,	14.50
E. C. Eldredge, 471 loads sand @ 2c,	9.42
Abbie Nickerson, 29 loads sand @ 2c,	.58
Alton P. Goss, advertising,	2.50
Proportional part of cost of oil, heating, etc.,	1,651.98
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	\$2,822.49
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Bricks, sold,	3.00
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	\$3,003.00
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Unexpended,	\$180.51

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor Commissioner.****Joseph K. Robbins' Road.**

Henry A. Baker,	\$18.00
Joseph Ramos, Jr.,	4.00
A. M. Davidson,	23.50
Joseph Ramos,	14.25
Arthur Ellis,	4.00
Benjamin Ellis,	4.00
George Sisson,	2.00
Charles H. Taylor,	15.00
Frank I. Shackley,	2.00
Harwich Coal & Lumber Company, guard railing,	11.68
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	\$98.43
Appropriation,	100.00
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Unexpended,	\$1.57

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.****Oiling Road from Exchange Corner
to N. B. Walker's Residence.**

Henry A. Baker,	\$16.00
William Crabe,	16.00
Harold Ellis,	55.50

Charles H. Taylor,	59.00
Barney Taylor,	14.00
Julius Bento,	16.00
A. M. Davidson,	16.00
James Baker,	18.00
Fred Chase,	18.00
Joseph Crowell,	27.50
Frank I. Shackley,	10.00
Arthur Ellis,	12.00
Benjamin Ellis,	12.00
William Phillips,	8.00
Roger Nunes,	4.00
Town of Orleans,	5.00
Charles H. Taylor, wood,	3.00
Joseph Ramos,	.50
Ahira Chase,	8.00
Richard Mullaney,	9.00
Manuel Fernand,	8.50
Leon Walker,	8.00
Lyman Brown,	6.00
Clifton Nickerson,	8.00
Frank D. Underwood, 300 loads of sand @ 3c,	9.00
Mrs. Deborah Cahoon, 225 loads of sand @ 3c,	6.75
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	8.51
Station Grocery,	6.12
Proportional part of cost of oil, heating, etc.,	600.76
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	\$989.14
Appropriation,	800.00
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Exceeded,	\$189.14

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

North Harwich Road to Brewster Line.

A. E. Baker,	\$19.00
H. G. Rogers,	11.00
Richard Gray,	4.88
Joseph Sears,	4.88
Charles Hall,	3.50
Edgar Cahoon,	4.00
E. L. Chase,	8.88
E. D. Cahoon,	17.75
Arthur Cahoon,	4.13
J. W. Cummings,	8.00
S. S. Cahoon,	4.13
Frank P. Hall,	4.13
H. M. Crosby,	2.38
Thomas Rogers,	2.38
Manuell Pener,	1.88
S. P. Hall,	8.50
John W. Hall,	3.75
Willie Parker,	4.13
J. C. Baker,	4.13
Charles Hall, Jr.,	2.25
Hillard Hopkins,	1.75
Alton P. Hall,	8.25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders, 144 cw.,	72.00
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	\$205.68

Appropriation,	200.00
Exceeded,	\$5.68

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Camp Ground Road.

Frank I. Shackley,	\$15.75
Charles H. Taylor,	44.50
Ezekiel Nickerson,	14.88
Harvey Phillips,	4.00
Abner Woodhouse,	4.00
Barney L. Taylor,	1.00
George B. Taylor, 30 loads of loam @ 3c,	.90
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	\$85.03

Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	\$14.97

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

Baxter Kelley Road.

A. E. Baker,	\$18.00
A. F. Wixon, Jr.,	6.00

J. B. Chase,	7.00
H. F. Berry,	5.00
G. M. Chase,	7.00
Henry F. Chase,	7.00
Andrew Chase,	8.00

\$58.00

Appropriation,	75.00
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Unexpended,	\$17.00
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WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

Willis H. Nickerson Road.

A. E. Baker,	\$9.00
J. W. Cummings,	17.50
G. M. Chase,	4.50
Judson B. Chase,	4.50
A. F. Wixon,	3.50
A. F. Wixon, Jr.,	3.00
H. F. Berry,	4.25
J. C. Chase,	1.75
Andrew Chase,	.75
A. F. Wixon, 8 loads clay @ 5c,	.40

\$49.15

Appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended,	\$.85

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

Doble Road.

A. E. Baker,	\$33.50
H. F. Berry,	3.50
John Bulman,	6.25
Andrew Chase,	8.50
Harry Chase,	3.00
Henry F. Chase,	3.00
W. B. Chase,	3.00
J. C. Chase,	6.00
J. W. Cummings,	34.50
G. M. Chase,	4.00
Harold Ellis,	4.00
Richard Malaney,	1.00
J. W. Cummings, 96 loads sand @ 3c,	2.88
Proportional part of cost of oil, heating, etc.,	150.18
	<hr/> \$263.31

Appropriation,	300.00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$36.69

GUIDE BOARDS ARE MAINTAINED

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Nathan Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Ephraim Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Kendrick,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Alonzo Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Samuel Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Wendell Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William Crapo,	Harwich Center
Near the residence of Joseph Snow,	North Harwich
Near Exchange Building,	Harwich
Near Bank Building,	Harwich
Near the residence of Elbridge Bearse,	Harwichport

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO NICKERSON,
 EVERETT L. ELLIS,
 CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
 AARON E. BAKER,
 Road Commissioners of Harwich.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 10, 1917.

Report of Brooks Park Commissioners

1916.		Dr.
Paid E. P. Gilbert and others, cutting		
wood,	\$18.75	
P. A. Atkins, 500 California Privet,	6.00	
Jos. S. Crabe, labor,	11.00	
A. S. Chase,	7.50	
J. G. Ryder, carting wood,	10.00	
Edgar F. Kelley, labor,	.85	
Credit balance,	122.76	
	<hr/>	\$176.86

1916.		Cr.
Credit from 1915,	\$96.86	
Received from sale of wood,	5.00	
Received from sale of wood,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$176.86

The Brooks Park Commissioners hereby submit the above financial report for the year 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. HAMER,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Brooks Park Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 10, 1917.

Report of Trustees Brooks Library

1916.			Dr.
Jan. 7.	Cash on hand,	\$143.40	
Aug. 7.	Town appropriation,	150.00	
Dec. 30.	From rents,	352.50	
		<hr/>	\$645.90

1916.			Cr.
Dec. 30.	Books,	\$90.80	
	Librarian,	80.00	
	Janitors,	37.95	
	Fuel,	20.95	
	Insurance,	102.50	
	Delivering books,	73.85	
	Expenses of expert, cataloging,	60.00	
	Printed supplies,	6.70	
	Cash on hand,	173.15	
		<hr/>	\$645.90

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
Trustees of Brooks Library.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

1916.			Dr.
Jan. 7.	Cash on hand,	\$3.50	
	Received for fees and cards,	5.52	
		<hr/>	\$9.02

1916.			Cr.
	Janitor,	\$3.25	
	Rent P. O. box,	.80	
	Cape Cod Magazine,	1.00	
	Carting books,	.75	
	Cleaning Art Room,	.60	
	Paper,	.30	
Dec. 30.	Cash on hand,	2.32	
		<hr/>	\$9.02

Respectfully submitted,

LULU B. TOBEY,
SUSIE L. UNDERWOOD,
Librarians Brooks Library.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks Library and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Jan. 6, 1917. Auditor.

Report of the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees

1916.			Dr.
Nov. 1.	Received Town Notes Nos.		
	14 and 21,	\$800.00	
Dec. 1.	Received Town Note No. 34,	500.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,300.00

1916.			Cr.
Dec. 11.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% Bond,	\$980.00	
Dec. 19.	Deposited C. C. F. C. Savings		
	Bank,	320.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,300.00

Interest Account Caleb Chase Fund.

1916.			Dr.
Dec. 30.	Received interest for the year,		\$472.20
1916.			Cr.
Dec. 30.	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	\$470.53	
	Paid interest on New Bond,	1.67	
		<hr/>	\$472.20

Statement of Investments Caleb Chase Fund.

Dec. 30.	Notes Town of Harwich,	\$1,500.00	
	\$1000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
	5% Bond,	1,000.00	
	\$1000 City of Lawrence, 4%		
	Bond,	983.75	
	\$1000 Middlesex & Boston,		
	4½% Bond,	950.00	

\$1000 Boston & Albany R. R.	
4% Bond,	917.39
\$1000 Mass. Reg. 3½% Bond,	918.86
\$1000 Mass. Gas Co., 4½% Bond,	945.00
10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe	
Co. Pref.,	1,000.00
\$1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	
Bond,	980.00
Deposit C. C. F. C. Savings Bank,	805.00
	————— \$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
 THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
 WALTER EMERY,
 JOHN N. KELLEY,
 JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
 JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
 ANTHONY H. RYDER,
 Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund.

The undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Harwich, has
 this day examined the account of the Caleb Chase Trust
 Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, January 10, 1917.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Amount of deposit Jan. 1, 1916,	\$1,124.63
Interest,	22.48
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	\$1,147.11
May 1, 1916, by school medals,	33.00
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Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1916,	\$1,114.11

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Chairman of Selectmen.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined bank book and accounts of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Jan. 5, 1917.

Treasurer's Report

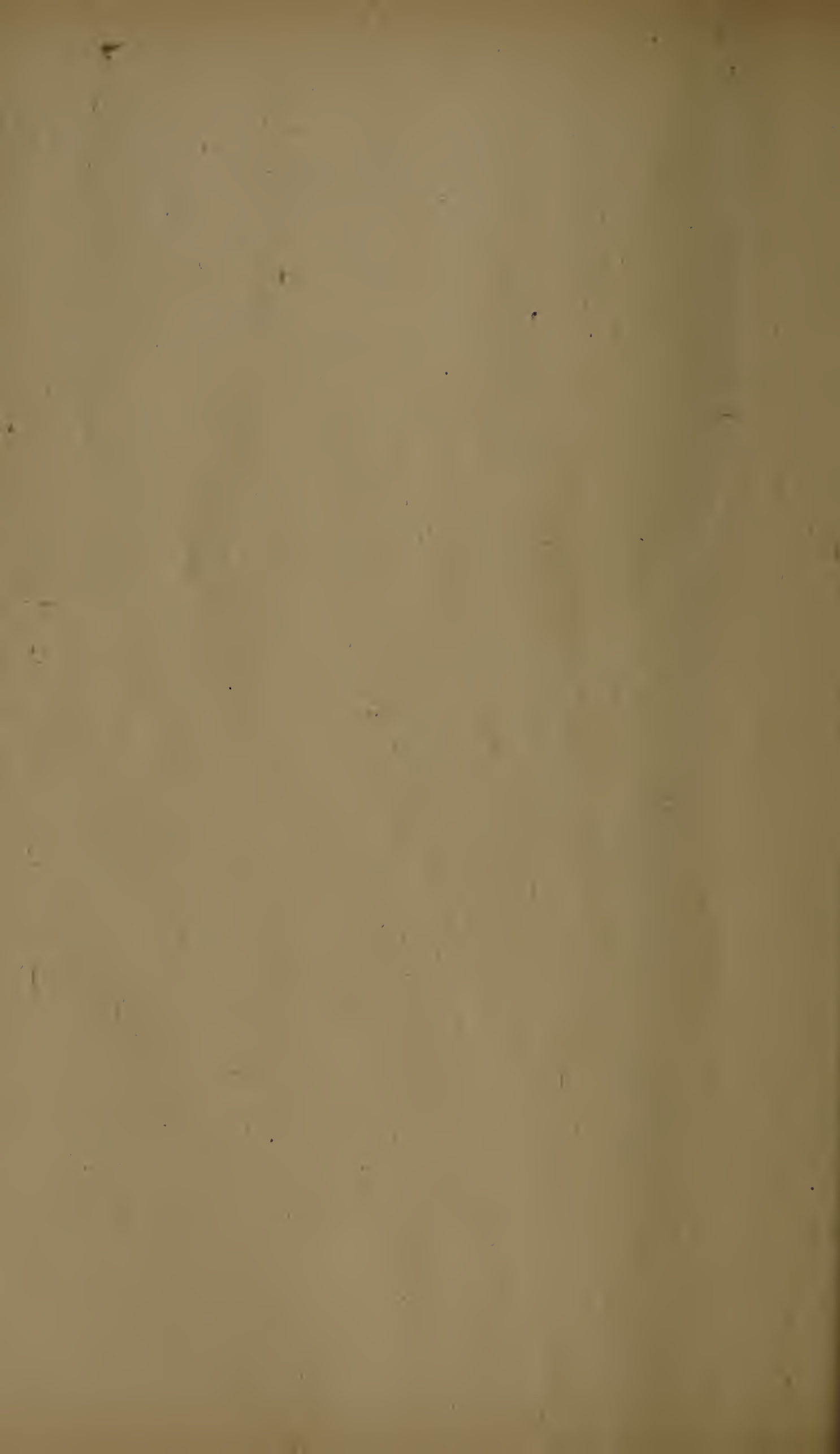
Balance Jan. 6, 1916,		\$674.73
Received from State:		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$903.28	
State forester,	56.00	
State Highway Commission, repairs,	28.80	
Agricultural School,	492.96	
Industrial School, Miss Ashley,	26.50	
Inspection animals,	75.00	
Corporation tax,	303.40	
National bank tax,	174.73	
Burial indigent soldiers,	50.00	
State aid,	1,221.00	
Soldiers' exemption,	88.66	
Tuition, children,	100.00	
Sprayer,	15.00	
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Board, Eliza Higgins,		18.00
Exchange fire charges,		.50
Dog licenses 1915,		199.78
Town of Dennis,		9.00
Town of Wareham,		8.00
City of Medford,		81.85
Town of Chatham,		294.33
Town of Princeton,		143.10
City of Boston,		34.50
Town of Eastham,		255.00
A. A. Julien, survey,		24.00

Telephone,	1.30
Frazer estate,	138.60
Herring brook,	1,275.00
South Harwich Schoolhouse,	1.00
Gypsy and brown tail,	197.72
Rebate, superintendent and teachers,	498.05
Almshouse, Cornelius Haley,	\$287.00
Almshouse, Reliance Chase,	82.00
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	\$369.00
Outside poor, Sarah Latham,	38.00
East Harwich, oil road,	3.00
Licenses,	124.00
Rent—J. F. Foley & Son,	\$200.00
A. Howes,	200.00
Exchange Hall,	60.00
Gas and heat,	99.00
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	\$559.00
Bills payable,	36,000.00
Interest,	534.23
District court,	181.00
Dog licenses,	225.00
C. S. Burgess,	25,800.00
C. D. Hall, 1913,	\$161.36
C. D. Hall, 1914,	2,707.57
C. D. Hall, 1915,	7,392.08
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	\$10,261.01
Brooks medals,	33.00
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	\$81,517.03
Town orders,	80,394.57
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Balance,	\$1,122.46

We, the undersigned Committee of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the book vouchers and cash of the Town Treasurer and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EPHRAIM T. DOANE,
Committee.

January 8, 1917.



Town Clerk's Report

Report of Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 7, 1916.

Article 1. On motion, voted that Charles T. Chase cast one ballot for John H. Paine for Moderator, and he was declared elected and duly sworn.

Motion by Charles E. Hamer that committee of seven be appointed by Chair, whose duty shall be to report to the town its best judgment as to what sum shall be spent this year on construction of oil roads and where the amount shall be expended, the committee to serve without pay. Voted. Committee appointed: Joseph N. Atkins, W. Sears Nickerson, William P. Barnes, James C. Baker, Ebenezer Weekes, Alonzo Nickerson, Clarkson P. Bearse.

Article 2. Voted, to pay Tax Collector 2%.

Article 3. The following tellers were duly sworn: Ralph Gorham, S. Arthur Cahoon, Lester N. Ellis, Roy K. Hamer, Lawrence B. Robbins, Chas. F. Hall, Jr., and Constable Laban Snow in charge of ballot box, and voting commenced at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Motion Alton P. Goss, voted that when meeting adjourn it do so to 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The polls were closed at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and the check lists, ballot box count and the ballots cast were found to agree, and the total number of votes was 472.

The following is the result as announced by Town Clerk at 5:30 p. m.:

Town Clerk:

Nathan C. Underwood,	383
Blanks,	89
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Town Treasurer:

N. Carryl Underwood,	379
Blanks,	93
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Selectman, Overseer of Poor:

Clenric H. Cahoon,	199
Thomas H. Nickerson,	252
Blanks,	21
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Assessor:

Clenric H. Cahoon,	195
Thomas H. Nickerson,	244
Blanks,	33
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Road Commissioner:

Everett L. Ellis,	154
T. W. Harriman,	121
Charles H. Taylor,	183
Blanks,	14
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Constables:

Wm. H. Bassett,	330
E. H. Bearse,	318
John Perry,	146
Laban Snow,	268
Blanks,	826
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School Committee:

Harrie D. Handy,	291
Blanks,	181
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Herring Committee:

E. A. Cahoon,	277
W. W. Chase,	255
W. B. Chase,	221
Emulous Hall,	230
Blanks,	905
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	1888

Auditors:

C. T. Chase,	332
H. E. Cook,	306
Blanks,	306
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	944

Tax Collector:

C. S. Burgess,	192
C. D. Hall,	157
A. Howes,	72
T. S. Taylor,	41
Blanks,	10
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Park Commissioner:

O. H. Bassett,	142
W. I. Paine,	235
Blanks,	95
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Trustee Brooks Library:

S. C. Robbins,	353
Blanks,	119
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License:

Yes,	116
No,	266
Blanks,	90
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Adjourned at 6 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, February 8, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.

Article 4. Field Drivers:

Harwich Centre—Everett L. Ellis.

Harwich West—Nathan B. Smith.

Harwich South—Alonzo Kendrick.

Harwich East—Albyron Ellis.

Harwich North—Marshal E. Chase.

Harwichport—William N. Eldredge.

Pleasant Lake—William P. Nichols.

Field Drivers serve as Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Tree Warden, Arthur F. Cahoon.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, C. E. Hamer and S. R. Young.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund, Theophilus B. Baker, Joseph K. Robbins, Walter Emery, George W. Nickerson, Anthony H. Ryder, Joseph B. Atkins, John N. Kelley.

Article 5. Motion C. T. Chase accepted and adopted.

Article 6. Motion T. H. Nickerson accepted and adopted as per legal form.

Article 7. Motion J. N. Atkins voted to appoint a committee of Selectmen, School Committee, Road Commissioners. Superintendent of Schools and one from each post office district, Prince A. Atkins, S. A. Hayward, Walter Emery, George W. Banspach, J. K. Robbins, Harold Lovel and T. B. Baker.

Motion J. K. Robbins voted to lay on table until committee report.

Article 8. Accepted and adopted.

Article 9. Motion P. F. Miller voted \$300 for new piano. •

Article 10. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. Report of Committee on Roads, appointed Feb. 7, given by W. Sears Nickerson. Recommended that Article 15 be accepted and \$3,000 appropriated. Also recommended that Articles 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23 and 28 be indefinitely postponed. Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion S. Small, Article 11 indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. Motion J. B. Atkins, indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Motion J. B. Atkins accepted and adopted and \$800 appropriated. Voted over two-thirds.

Article 14. Motion P. F. Miller, indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. Motion Walter Emery, appropriate \$3,000, payable \$600 per year. Voice vote doubted. Standing vote lost, 126 to 80.

Article 16. Motion S. Small, indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Motion C. R. Clark, voted to accept and adopt.

Article 15. Ralph F. Gorham who voted No asked for reconsideration. Chair ruled that Article 15 is disposed of. C. R. Clarke appealed from decision of chair. Vote on appeal 110 to 73 to sustain. Motion by Lang voted to reconsider. Motion S. Small to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Motion William P. Barnes, accept and adopt and appropriate \$3,000, payable \$600 per year, first 1916. carried by over two-thirds vote.

Article 17. Motion C. R. Clark, accepted and adopted.

Article 18. Motion C. T. Chase, indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. Motion C. R. Clark, indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. Motion C. R. Clark, indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. Accepted and adopted.

Article 22. Motion T. Carrol Nickerson, indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. Motion W. P. Barnes, indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. Motion C. R. Clark, accepted and adopted, \$150, over two-thirds.

Article 25. Motion C. E. Hamer, accepted and tree to be cut down.

Article 26. Motion A. F. Cahoon, accepted, raise \$450, two-thirds vote.

Article 27. Motion Joseph, accepted by two-thirds vote.

Adjourned for dinner.

Article 7. Appropriations. Voted items be acted on separately. Vote on Agricultural School appropriation voice vote doubted and rising vote 67 to 40.

Almshouse,	\$1,300.00
Outside Poor,	2,000.00
Poor of Other Cities and Towns,	200.00
Tax Abatements,	300.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Town Officers,	1,900.00
Schools and Superintendent,	8,400.00
Agricultural School,	500.00
Transportation,	600.00
Election Officers,	50.00
Tree Warden,	50.00
Inspection Animals,	175.00
Board of Health,	400.00
Fire Warden,	100.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	200.00
Repairs School Buildings,	400.00
Snow,	300.00
Fences and Railings,	300.00
Bridges,	200.00
General Repairs,	2,500.00
Oil Road Patching,	400.00
State Macadam,	350.00
State Aid,	1,050.00
Insurance,	450.00
Interest,	1,000.00
Layout Roads, Ocean Grove Association,	100.00
Brewster Macadam,	600.00
East Harwich, oil,	500.00
Top Coat, Depot to Port,	300.00
Harwich and Brewster, oil,	500.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail,	750.00
State and County Tax,	5,500.00

Suppression Crime,	100.00
Treasurer's Bond,	35.00
Fish Wardens,	25.00
Hearings,	100.00
Second District Court,	150.00
Moderator,	10.00
Tax Collector's Commission,	700.00
Brooks Library,	150.00
Snow Inn road,	360.00
Sisson road,	700.00
East Harwich, top coat,	500.00
Bank to Shell,	400.00
Article 9. Piano,	300.00
Article 13. Brewster, top coat,	800.00
Article 15. East Harwich, oil,	600.00
Article 17. Baxter Kelley road,	75.00
Article 16. Baxter Kelley road,	300.00
Article 24. Ephraim A. Eldredge road,	150.00
Article 26. Spraying machines,	450.00
Article 27. North Harwich,	200.00
Article 29. J. K. Robbins road,	100.00
Article 31. Willis H. Nickerson road,	50.00
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	\$38,630.00

Article 28. Motion C. D. Hall, indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. Accepted and adopted, \$100, two-thirds vote.

Article 30. Motion G. V. Crowell, indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. Accepted and adopted, \$50, two-thirds vote

Article 32. Motion A. F. Cahoon, accept and adopt and appropriate \$15,000. Lost by big majority.

Article 33. Motion that Selectmen authorize ordinances.

Article 34. Motion A. A. Julien, indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. Motion T. H. Nickerson, indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. Motion T. H. Nickerson, indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. Motion H. E. Cook, churches, schools, Old Home Week Association, Board of Trade, Agricultural Association have use of hall free, all others at cost. Lost. Motion T. B. Baker, voted to leave in hands of Selectmen, amended by William P. Barnes to charge \$15.00. Voted.

Motion C. E. Hamer, same Committee on Roads serve through years 1916 and 1917, to include next town meeting. Voted.

Article 2. Motion S. Small that Article 2 be reconsidered and pay $11\frac{1}{2}\%$ in place of 2% for collecting taxes. Ruled out of order.

Adjourned at 4.15 P. M.

A true copy attest:

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1916

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1916		
Jan. 13	Belle Loraine Homer	Lawrence C. Homer, Alicia V. Crowell
Jan. 18		Carl K. Leonard, Susan F. Crowell
Jan. 30	Richard Bassett Long	Elliott A. Long, Delia M. G. Bassett
Feb. 25	Allen Oliver Bassett	Edgar F. Bassett, Jr., Eva May Chase
Mar. 7	Robert Norwell Ellis	Lester N. Ellis, Ruth B. Bishop
Mar. 12	Joseph Gould Baker	Walter N. Baker, Bessie M. Cahoon
Mar. 21	William Henry Farnham	David K. Farnham, Sophia H. Anderson
Apr. 1	Ada Almyra Bassett	Ernest I. Bassett, Elizabeth J. Taylor
Apr. 21	Rachel Twombly Rogers	Arthur J. Rogers, E. Lillian Twombly
May 10	Melvin Earle Bassett	Benj. F. Bassett, Myra T. West
May 17	Margaret Reliance Hogan	Frank B. Hogan, Hattie M. Ellis
June 2	June Ethelie Higgins	Wm. H. L. Higgins, Rosanna Lee
July 9	Biddle Reeves Thompson, Jr.	Biddle R. Thompson, Abbie R. McKenna
July 19	Donald Francis Robbins	Lawrence B. Robbins, Ethel H. Crowell
July 29	William Logan Crabe	C. William Crabe, Annie M. Logan
Aug. 29	Martha Finley Marceline	Charles P. Marceline, Carrie E. Miller
Sept. 2	Laura Gardner Hall	George A. Hall, Faith Pomony
Sept. 27	Joshua Arthur Bassett	Charles A. Bassett, Alice A. Ross
Oct. 3	Sidney B. Moody, Jr.	Sidney Moody, Jennie Aikin
Nov. 10	Josiah William Chase, Jr.	Josiah W. Chase, Emma L. Vollz
Dec. 14	Lloyd Brownell Ryder	John S. F. Ryder, Maud A. Phillips
Apr. 20	Emerson Franklin Holmes	Charles D. Holmes, Eunice E. Kendrick
Apr. 23	Clayton Earle Chase	Harold E. Chase, Mary E. Kendrick

BIRTHS — Continued

PORTUGUESE

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1916		
Feb. 21	Moses Roderick	Manuel Roderick, Lilly Pena
Mar. 21	Paul Rose	John Rose, Cecelia Rose
Apr. 25	Adaline Lopes	Anibal J. Lopes, Mary Rose
July 27	Madeline Ranea	Antone Ranea, Balbina Gomes
Aug. 9	Mary Gomes	Peter Gomes, Caroline Viera
Aug. 16	Emily J. Lomba	Joseph Lomba, Rosy Nunis
Aug. 16	Edwin J. Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabel Monteiro
Sept. 5	Manuel Pena	Joseph Pena, Annie Pena
Nov. 6	Joseph D. Roderick	Antone Roderick, Bessie M. Gonsalves
Sept. 10	Adeline Fernand	Joseph Fernand, Mary Pena

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1916

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
1915			
Dec. 31	David John Anderson	28	Erie, Pa.
	Elizabeth Susan Wagner	33	West Harwich
1916			
Jan. 5	Walter Coombs	20	Hyannis
	Ina Gilbert	18	West Harwich
Jan. 12	Leo Irwin Bassett	27	Harwich
	Francis Katherine Day	18	Lake Helen, Florida
Feb. 16	James A. Crowell	67	Chatham
	Mary Emma Newcomb	62	Harwichport
Feb. 20	Reuben A. Baker	62	South Dennis
	Ida B. Moody	59	Harwichport
Apr. 8	Harold E. Chase	22	Harwich
	Mary Ethelyn Kendrick	19	East Harwich
June 5	Zemira C. McDonald	62	West Harwich
	Charlotte A. Thornton	56	West Harwich
June 10	Levi Snow	71	Harwichport
	Agnes Jeanette Grant	40	Harwichport
July 4	Fred Leonard Chase	25	Harwich
	Flossie C. Hulse	24	Harwichport
July 13	Roger L. Bassett	20	Harwich
	Madeline A. Beaupre	17	Harwich
Aug. 15	John Rano	37	Harwich
	Minnie Santi	25	Harwich

MARRIAGES — Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Aug. 26	Harry F. Gomes Eva Monteiro	22 16	Buzzards Bay Harwich
Sept. 4	Roy Clayton Clark Edith W. Baker	26 25	Miami, Florida Harwichport
Sept. 15	Horace Darius Bearse Rachel Phillips	22 21	Chatham West Harwich
Sept. 28	Earle W. Nickerson Josie Mae Sisson	23 19	Dennisport Harwichport
Sept. 30	Franklin B. Ellis Eva L. Parris	40 43	West Harwich Centreville
Oct. 1	Mathew Wilmot Kenney Irene Luvia Handy	20 21	East Harwich Harwich
Oct. 20	Gilbert W. Robbins Emma F. Long	65 32	North Harwich North Harwich
Nov. 5	Ralph R. Linnell Alice May Walker	23 19	East Brewster Harwich
Nov. 25	Gershom D. Hall Blanche Mae Clifford	22 20	Harwich Chathamport
Dec. 2	Delfino Gonsalves Palmira Rose	25 17	Harwich Harwich
Dec. 11	Robert N. Ellis Alma Youngren	23 18	Harwich East Harwich
Dec. 30	Charles Cabral Minnie Rose	26 17	Harwich Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1916

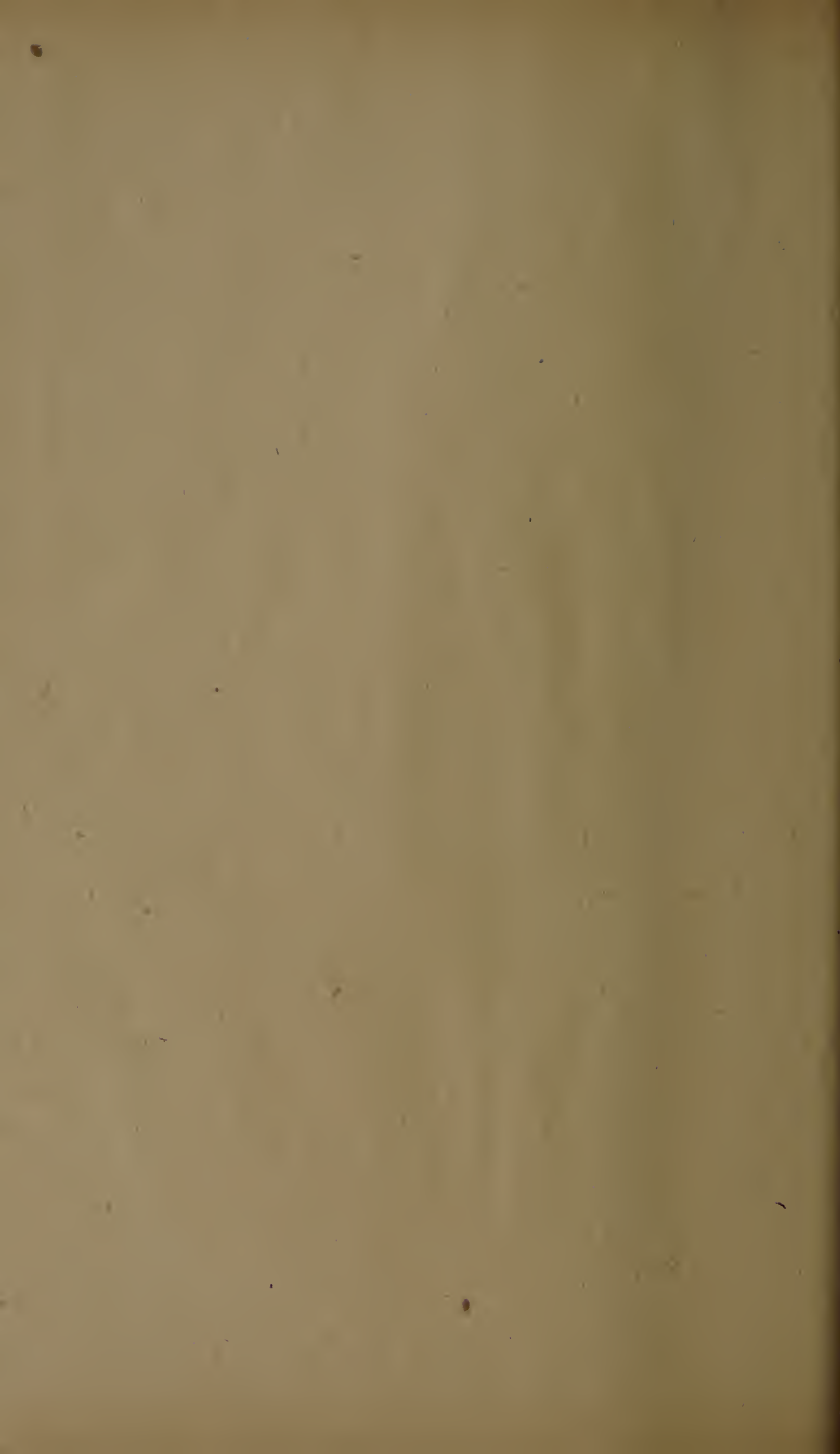
DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
1916					
Jan. 1	William P. Nickerson	71	5	14	Diabetis millitus
Jan. 15	Rozalia Roderick Neves	60			Pneumonia
Jan. 16	Mary O. Joy	69	3	26	Pneumonia right lung with pleurisy
Jan. 20	Eunice E. Kendrick	72	3	6	Cerebral haemorrhage
Jan. 28	Ruth Pierce	84	4	14	Chronic valvular heart disease
Jan. 30	Etta Louise Rogers	47			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Feb. 1	Clara E. Chase	53	5	27	Lobar pneumonia
Feb. 7	Clementine Kelley	93	1	3	Chronic valvular heart disease
Feb. 16	Benjamin F. Dows	33	10	26	Endocarditis
Feb. 24	Eliza J. Higgins	81	5	20	Arterio sclerosis
Mar. 23	Patrick Henry Briggs	67	1	20	Valvular disease of heart
Mar. 30	James Smith Kendrick	48	4	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Apr. 2	Curtis Morse	69	9	21	Carcinoma of liver
Apr. 2	Gertrude R. DeLutz	35	2	21	Visceroptosis
Apr. 13	Mary Gray Robbins	76	8	21	Broncho pneumonia
Apr. 23	Paulina George	84	5	21	Lobar pneumonia
Apr. 27	Emily J. Phillips	80	3	26	Chronic intestial nephritis
May 13	Laura A. Robbins	81	8	20	Slow dilitation of the heart
May 14	William W. Ellis	66	8	7	Epethelioma
May 14	Zilpha J. Doane	86	0	27	Arterio sclerosis
May 20	Thomas Freeman	78	9	5	Arterio sclerosis
May 23	Allen S. Megathlin	90	11	24	Arterio sclerosis
May 25	Mary A. Clark	44	5	26	Uterine carcinoma
June 6	Rosilla F. Freeman	76	11	2	Feeble with age
June 9	John Patrick Larkin	83	10	10	Arterio sclerosis
June 17	Simon Fraser	74	0	1	Chronic bowel indigestion
June 21	Alseno Kelsey Atkins	43	11	22	Convulsions
July 6	Bridget Cashman	35			Diabetis millitus
July 13	Frank J. Mathews	56			Septicaema
July 24	Donald Francis Robbins			5	Congenital valvular heart disease
Aug. 9	Susan A. Freeman	72	8	10	Apoplexy
Aug. 24	James M. Nickerson	81	11	26	Chronic valvular heart disease
Sept. 2	Myra E. Jerauld	55	10	29	Myocarditis with pulmonary oedema
Sept. 4	George B. Chase	64	2	5	Broncho pneumonia

DEATHS — Continued

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
Sept. 5	Emily L. Osgood	65	11	14	Chronic valvular heart disease
Sept. 5	Lavina Elsbree Brayton	68	10	1	Arterio sclerosis
Sept. 9	Almira Baker Underwood	92	11	20	Lobar pneumonia
Sept. 26	Frank Galvin, Jr.		8	6	Whooping cough
Sept. 28	Lucy Jane Higgins	67	3	4	Chronic valvular heart disease
Sept. 28	Charles L. Bradford	41	11	7	Haemorrhage
Oct. 4	Eglantine Nickerson	74	5	10	Atrophic cirrhosis of liver
Oct. 9	Priscilla Hunt	55			Chronic nephritis
Oct. 9	Sarah Jane Eldredge	86	11	2	Cerebral haemorrhage
Oct. 10	Ruth Smith	98	1	13	Injuries fall breaking right thigh bone
Oct. 11	David P. Ryder	80	5	2	Chronic bronchitis
Oct. 11	Joseph R. Galvin	1	7	13	Whooping cough
Oct. 17	Freeman Smith	86			Cerebral haemorrhage
Oct. 18	Rose Buckley	18			Typhoid fever
Nov. 17	Polly Ann Nickerson	82	10	7	Accidental burning
Nov. 27	Ida May Simmons	17	6	17	Mitral stenosis
Dec. 1	Harry H. Murphy	55	1	5	Probably organic heart disease
Dec. 4	Olive Higgins Nickerson	82	5	22	Nephritis, dropsy abdominal
Dec. 10	Rebecca K. Taylor	81	4	24	Chronic organic heart disease
Dec. 27	Freeman S. Robbins	82	3	27	Endocarditis
Dec. 28	Emily Bassett	78	3	21	Arterio sclerosis

DOG ACCOUNT.

7 females, at \$5.00,	\$35.00
83 males, at \$2.00,	166.00
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90	\$201.00
Clerk's fees, 90 at 20c,	18.00
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Sent County Treasurer,	\$183.00



Town Meeting Warrant, 1917

BARNSTABLE SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at EXCHANGE HALL, in said town, on Monday, February 5, 1917, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1917.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; two Auditors for one year; three Constables for one year; one Tax Collector for one year; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one School Committee for one

year; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1916, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahogs, and scallops, within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts in amendments thereto of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they may deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 293, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the licensing by cities and towns of

motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire," and act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 59, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act relative to the holding of annual town meetings," and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 153, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act relative to the license fee for slaughter houses in towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants," and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Section 1, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act relative to the hours of labor of public employees and persons employed on public works," and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of enclosing with a suitable fence The Kelley Cemetery, near the Harwich Depot, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden with oil, stone or other material, the South county road, so-called, beginning at a point on the State macadam road near the residence of Mrs. Emily F. Allen in Harwich Port, and extending westerly one mile, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Freeman Robbins homestead and buildings in South Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to top coat with oil the macadam road beginning at the meeting house corner, West Harwich, extending northerly 3,800 feet to the Dennis line. Also the section of macadam road beginning at North Harwich Depot, extending south to the Dennis line; distance about 700 feet, and determine in what way the payments therefor shall be met, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface or repair in a proper manner the road known as the "Sisson Road," commencing at the State highway at Sisson's corner, and extending to Main Street, Harwich Centre, and to act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to harden with oil the unfinished portion of the North Harwich road, from a point near the North Harwich schoolhouse to the junction with the main street, near the residence of Valentine Bassett, a distance of about one mile, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and to determine how the same shall be raised, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to harden and improve with oil the road beginning in Harwich Centre, at the termination of the oil road near the residence of

William F. Crapo, thence extending easterly about one and one-third miles to the macadam road near the M. E. church at South Harwich, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and payments thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office and present system of Road Commissioners, and elect or appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the road in Harwich Port known as "Bayview Road," and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell the Pleasant Lake schoolhouse and the lot of land on which it stands, and give a sufficient deed therefor; the said sale to be at public auction during the month of August, 1917.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell the South Harwich schoolhouse and the lot of land on which it stands, and give a sufficient deed therefor; the said sale to be at public auction during the month of August, 1917.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface or otherwise improve the oil road leading from the Harwich Depot to Harwich Port, terminating at the State road near the residence of Elbridge A. Bearse, and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars with which to widen and repair with oil certain narrow, worn-out and dangerous portions of that section of the Brewster Oil road, so-called, beginning at the top of the Schoolhouse Hill in Pleasant Lake and thence extending northerly to a point at the bottom of the hill, beyond the residence of Joseph Butler, and to determine how the money shall be raised and the payments thereof met.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to harden with cinders the road leading from South Harwich Depot to the State road, a distance of about one-half mile, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to harden and otherwise improve the road leading from Dennis line, near Ocean Hall, West Harwich, to Ocean Avenue, near the residence of S. A. Hayward, and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to turnpike and harden with clay, loam, or cinders, the road in Harwich Centre, leading from the late Esq. Underwood's, southerly to the corner at Jasper S. Small's, and act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, beginning at the end of Bay View road and extending to the ocean, raise and appropriate money for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be used for a proper celebration of Memorial Day in the Town of Harwich, and act fully thereon. (By request.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road beginning at a point on the State highway, nearly opposite Hepsabeth Lodge, thence running over lands of the Wychmere Trustees and others, following the line of the new Walther road, so-called, and terminating at the town road near "Bonniview" cottage, in South Harwich, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, raise and appropriate money for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase heating apparatus for use in building oil roads.

Article 33. To see if the Town of Harwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the benefit of the Chase Library.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to harden and improve the road leading from the State highway, near the residence of F. A. Small in Harwich Port, and terminating at the oil road near the residence of Joseph S. Small, and act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to remove trees and

brush, and to improve by turnpiking, that part of Queen Ann Road from the four corners at or near the residence of J. E. Studley, westerly to the fork in the road to West Dennis, a short distance beyond the residence of F. L. Hubbard, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to repair with cinders and to make passable, Bell's Neck Road, including sidewalk, beginning at the schoolhouse where the present improvement ends, and continuing north across Smith Avenue, a distance of 50 feet, and act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase land in East Harwich to be used as a public dump, under the care of the Board of Health.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the Lower Herring River Bridge, and approaches thereto, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 5, 1917, and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, 1917.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

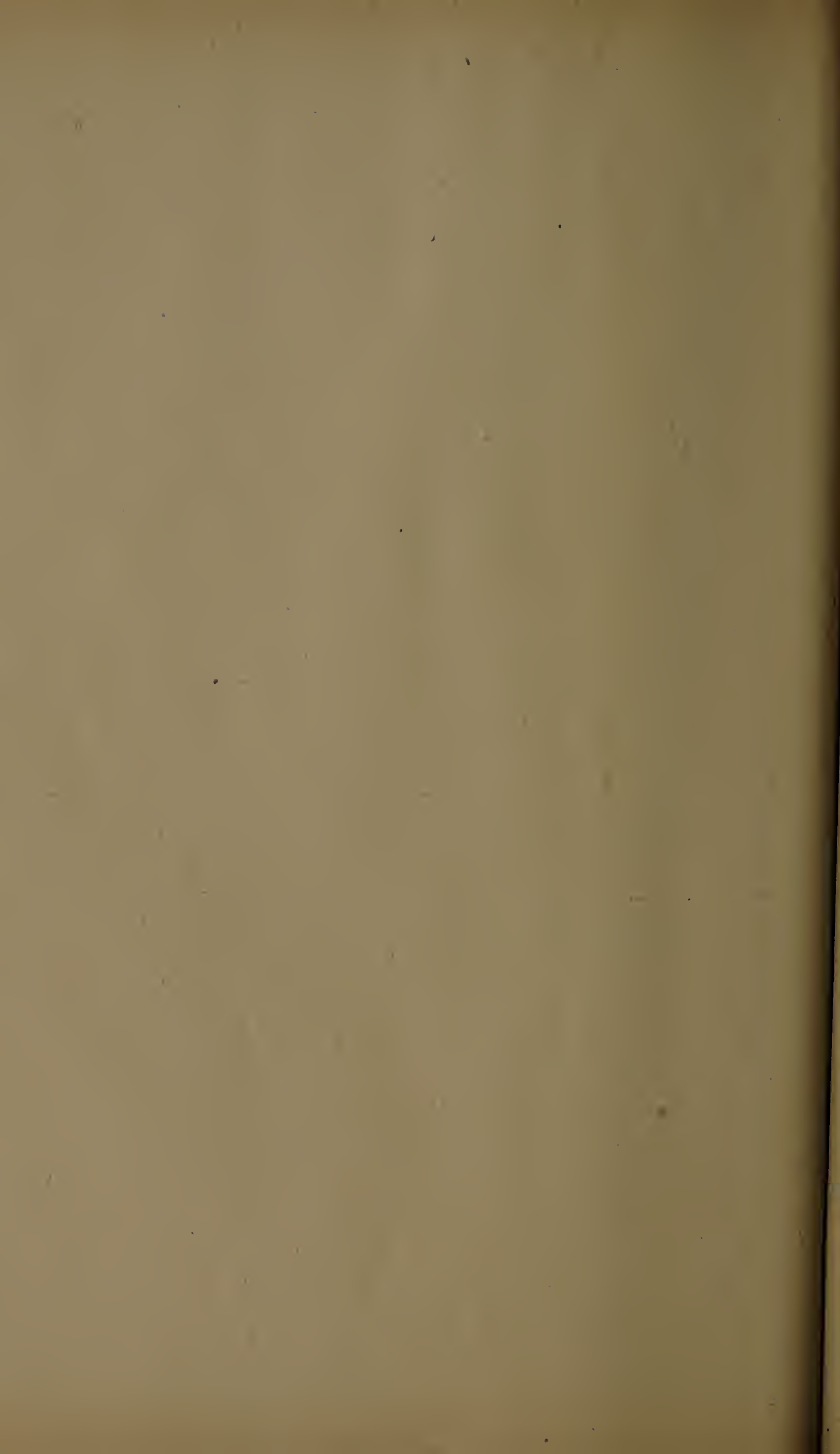
Correct,

Attest:

ELISHA H. BEARSE,
Constable.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee and the
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH
1916



ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1916

School Committee

HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D., Chairman,
Term expires 1919.

JOHN H. PAINE, Secretary,
Term expires 1917.

MRS. LILLIAN E. COOK, Treasurer,
(Resigned) Term expires 1918.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS (Appointed to fill vacancy.)

District Superintendent—LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Advisory Board of Agricultural Department.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman,

MRS. JOSEPH B. ATKINS, (Deceased),

ARTHUR F. CAHOON,

ELISHA H. BEARSE,

RALPH W. DOANE.

FRANK L. DAVIS, Instructor, clerk.

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.

School Physician—HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

Louis J. Peltier,	\$656.25	
Roland H. Kinder,	350.00	
Eleanor Berg,	348.75	
Dona M. Corliss,	461.25	
Amy F. Webster,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,991.25

Center Schools.

Lillian V. Lincoln,	\$418.00	
Madaline Small,	312.00	
Augusta Ames,	120.00	
Lillian Oram,	458.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,308.00

Harwichport.

Esther E. Nelson,	\$420.00	
Esther M. Bradstreet,	386.00	
	<hr/>	\$806.00

East Harwich.

Elizabeth Campbell,	\$386.00	
Flossie C. Hulse,	316.80	
Alice Freeman,	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$801.80

West Harwich.

Annie E. Carlton,		\$420.00
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North Harwich.

Katherine A. Moriarty,	\$446.20	
Ellen Driscoll, substitute,	7.80	
Mary T. Cleary,	454.00	
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		\$6,235.05

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Lotta M. Murray,		\$320.04
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Loring G. Williams, salary,	\$899.96	
State reimbursement,	498.05	
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Actual net cost,		\$401.91

JANITORS.

Leo I. Bassett, Center,	\$187.50	
Alfred M. Davidson, Center,	135.00	
Benj. D. Smith, Port,	85.00	
Harry Nickerson, East,	75.00	
Geo. E. Nickerson, East,	10.00	
Chas. E. Lothrop, West,	63.75	
Holland Rogers, North,	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$641.25

FUEL.**Harwich Center.**

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$220.55	
B. F. Eldredge, wood,	6.50	
Chas. H. Taylor, wood,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$235.05

Harwichport.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	\$57.56	
Kendrick Bearse, coal,	16.50	
Chas. H. Taylor, wood,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$88.06

East Harwich.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$42.75	
Harry W. Nickerson, wood,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$50.25

West Harwich.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	\$9.00	
Barnabas Sears,	18.00	
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North Harwich.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	\$44.00	
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	18.00	
N. B. Walker, wood,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$66.50
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		\$466.86

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.**North Harwich.**

A. Howes, stove fixtures and glass,	\$11.63	
H. G. Rogers, labor,	10.75	
J. C. Baker, supplies,	1.70	
J. F. Bassett, repair of blinds,	2.40	
William A. Eldredge, painting outside and inside,	108.10	
	<hr/>	\$134.58

West Harwich.

A. Howes, curtains, brooms, glass,	\$3.90	
Chas. E. Lothrop, labor and materials,	33.40	
	<hr/>	\$37.30

Harwich Center.

A. Howes, stovepipes, repairs and material,	\$48.50	
Isaiah Kelley, labor on pump,	1.00	
Walter I. Paine, labor,	2.50	
Thos. E. Larkin, labor on pump,	2.60	
H. E. Cook, supplies,	1.98	
Leston Small, labor High School belfry,	12.80	
Harry C. Cahoon, labor,	3.28	
J. F. Tobey and Son., supplies,	20.58	
C. S. Hunt, material,	1.50	
S. S. Megathlui, material,	1.17	
Vincent C. Bassett & Son., labor,	3.00	
W. A. Eldredge, painting,	2.62	
	<hr/>	\$101.53

Harwichport.

Benj. D. Smith, labor,	\$22.80	
J. O. Hulse, supplies,	2.09	
W. B. Eldredge, supplies,	.70	
C. S. Burgess, material,	1.24	
W. A. Eldredge, labor on flagpole,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.83

East Harwich.

E. C. Nickerson, labor on pump,	\$8.56	
Harry W. Nickerson, clearing, etc.,	15.65	
	<hr/>	\$24.21
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		\$325.45

Permanent Repairs.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Paid Jasper S. Small, shingling High		
and patching Grammar,	\$151.58	
William A. Eldredge, painting		
High,	160.60	
William A. Eldredge, painting		
North in part,	87.82	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

Permanent Equipment.

Kenney Bros. and Watkins, desks,	\$36.40	
J. L. Hammett, blackboards,	33.10	
W. B. Eldredge, tools,	17.25	
	<hr/>	\$86.75

TRANSPORTATION.**High School.**

Appropriation,		\$600.00
Everett L. Ellis & Son, North and West		
to High,	\$297.50	
Joseph D. Nickerson, East to High,	187.50	
Geo. E. Nickerson,	105.00	
Geo E. Kendrick to High,	4.05	\$594.05
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Unexpended balance,		\$5.95

Elementary.

Thomas Taylor, South to Port,	\$154.00	
Seabury Taylor, South to Port,	108.00	
Everett L. Ellis, P. Lake to Center,	375.02	
Geo. E. Nickerson, Chase child,	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$640.42

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. M. Small, printing,	\$7.38	
Wm. H. Bassett, attendance officer,	36.00	
A. P. Goss, printing and advertising,	26.70	
School physician, salary,	40.00	
Office account blank, Wright & Potter,	2.32	
Freight, express, carting, telephone,		
postage, expenses securing teachers,	40.73	
H. D. Handy, M. D., special medical in-		
spection on account infantile paralysis,	111.60	
School committee expenses to State		
Conference,	5.56	
	<hr/>	\$270.29

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$282.99
B. M. Sheridan,	5.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3.29
Ginn & Co.,	4.27
Gregg Publishing Co.,	3.87
J. L. Hammett Co.,	95.46
MacMillan Co.,	14.12
Oliver Ditson,	3.82
J. S. Ferris & Bro.,	1.56
P. L. Nickerson,	.50
Educational Publishing Co.,	13.25
American Book Co.,	2.49
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6.14
Allyn & Bacon,	31.67
Milton Bradley,	30.06
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	\$498.49

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Available Funds.

Town appropriation,	\$500.00	
State reimbursement, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year,	492.96	
Tuition Town of Chatham, 1915,	55.00	
Tuition, Town of Chatham, 1916,	170.00	
Tuition, Town of Eastham, 1916,	255.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,472.96

Expenditures.

M. S. Rose, instructor, salary,	\$933.28	
Frank L. Davis, instructor, salary,	200.00	
Bobbs, Merrill Co., books,	8.00	
Bristol County School, supplies,	3.60	
Library Bureau, supplies,	5.53	
Expenses securing teacher, telephone, etc.,	9.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,159.67

Balance unexpended,		\$313.29
Town appropriation,	\$500.00	
Unexpended balance,	313.29	
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Net cost to town,	\$186.71	

Reimbursement due from State, \$720.78.

RECAPITULATION.**Available.**

General appropriation,	\$8,400.00
High School transportation,	600.00
Repairs of School buildings,	400.00
Agriculture,	500.00
Massachusetts School Fund,	903.28
Rebate on agriculture, three-quarter year,	492.96
City of Boston tuitions,	34.50
State Board of Charity tuitions,	100.00
Rebate on superintendent,	498.05
Tuition from Chatham, agriculture,	225.00
Tuition from Eastham, agriculture,	255.00
Dog tax,	150.00
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	\$12,558.79

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,235.05
Music and drawing,	320.04
Superintendent's salary,	899.96
Janitors,	641.25
Fuel,	466.86
Repairs and incidentals,	325.45
Permanent repairs,	400.00
Permanent equipment,	86.75
Transportation, High,	594.05
Transportation, Elementary,	640.42
Miscellaneous,	270.29

Books and supplies,	498.49
Agriculture,	1,159.67
Unexpended balance,	20.51
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	\$12,558.79

The undersigned auditor of the town of Harwich has this day examined the bills, books and vouchers of the school committee for the year of 1916, and found the same correct.

Jan. 6, 1917.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

Your School Committee takes pleasure in calling attention to the reports, for the past year, of the several departments of our schools and feel that each and every one is sufficient unto itself and is also self explanatory and calls for no elaboration on the part of the Committee. The crowded condition of the centre schools has been mentioned by the Principal of the High School in his report. The same condition is true of the other or elementary grades. Last year an effort was made to get an appropriation to build a new school building but the town seemed to feel that the time was not ripe for such an expense.

H. D. HANDY,
JOHN H. PAINE,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—I present herewith for your consideration and approval my ninth annual report of the schools of Harwich, the same being the twenty-sixth in the series of such reports.

School Betterment.

The joint committee, made up from the school committees of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham, met in Orleans, Dec. 22nd. Matters of importance were discussed. Among them being the needs of transportation, looking forward to motor vehicles for the work; the extension of practical arts courses—shopwork, household economics, vocational subjects, business courses; salaries and living conditions of teachers; new buildings; enlargement of buildings and quarters and acquisition of equipment, to relieve crowded conditions and to give opportunity for such work.

A vote was passed that the joint committee meet quarterly for consideration of educational problems. The following resolutions were adopted.

The Joint School Committee of the Superintendency District of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham in joint

meeting assembled and also the Committee of the several towns, fully realizing the important trust, the great responsibility vested in us in the administration of Public Education, and considering also the great undeveloped opportunity for enlarging the scope and the efficiency of every line of our Educational Systems, hereby resolve as follows:

That we jointly and severally declare that we believe that the physical growth and development of the child is of the first importance in the child's education.

That we jointly and severally hereby commit ourselves unqualifiedly to the development of Practical Arts Education.

That we believe that Academic training be strengthened not as an isolated abstract training only, but in conjunction with practical and vocational courses.

That in consideration of the foregoing resolutions we pledge ourselves in so far as consistent with good judgment, and the financial means of our several towns to lose no opportunity to present before the citizens and the town meeting the great needs of the schools, that buildings, quarters, sanitary conditions, transportation, heating and ventilation, repairs, courses and instruction, consideration of the comfort of teachers in good homes, may be greatly improved throughout the District.

Financial.

The school department reports a small balance on the right side of the ledger to be turned back to the town treas-

ury. The expenses of the department have been larger this year along many lines. Salaries have been automatically increased by the salary schedule, adopted several years ago by the board. Fuel costs more. Books and supplies have increased—school papers have increased generally 300%. A supply sufficient for present needs is now on hand, having been bought at about one-half the present prices.

The special appropriation for painting outside and the shingling of the High school building and painting of the North Harwich building has been used for the purpose. This appropriation, on account of increase in materials and labor, was not sufficient to pay the full bill. The balance being paid from repair money available in the general appropriations.

Last year the committee returned a large balance to the town, and did so by reducing the stock of supplies and doing very little in the way of general repairs of buildings. This year the general repairs have necessarily been large because of it.

An overdraw of school funds has been avoided this year because several schools have been closed on account of diphtheria and other causes and therefore salaries stopped for a time. To make up the lost time within the present school year will require just that much extra in the year 1917.

Another unforeseen expense was made necessary by special daily medical inspection of all children during the fall from infantile paralysis epidemic.

The state sent notices that schools might open on time if the children could be daily inspected. We opened schools on time and adopted the state requirement.

Buildings.

Our old buildings need constant care and considerable money to keep them in repair. Floors have worn out in many buildings, plaster on walls and ceilings poor, paint needing to be renewed inside and in two buildings outside. The old double non-adjustable desk and chair must go and be replaced by modern single adjustable ones. A definite policy should be followed from year to year. The regular permanent school building appropriation should be made year after year to give opportunity to make our old buildings at least comfortable.

The above plans are for the present and the interim between now and the day when Harwich will feel that her children deserve better at her hands and a new building becomes a reality.

For detailed report of expenditures consult the financial statement.

Teachers.

Some changes have taken place in our corps of teachers, but the proportion of changes is small as compared with some years. Mr. R. H. Kinder succeeds Mr. Peltier as Principal of the High School, Miss Amy F. Webster succeeds Miss Berg, Miss Augusta Ames succeeds Miss Small, Miss Alice Freeman succeeds Miss Hulse. All other teachers were with us last year.

The work of the schools is standard, and the children are in good hands.

In this connection I mention the plan to make two Har-

wich schools rural training schools for practise work of normal school girls at Hyannis. The Committee have adopted the plan and the Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts has now to give his approval. A practice teacher should be of real assistance in our large schools.

Teachers do their best work when they are satisfied and contented with salary, living conditions, relations with school officials, etc., and at the same time ambitious to do the most for their schools and incidentally for themselves. Men in all walks of life are ambitious and looking forward to promotion. Teachers are no exception. Salary, working conditions and home conditions are important factors, and generally all the factors which enter in to make the teacher satisfied or dissatisfied, contented or discontented, efficient or inefficient. Every effort should be made and serious consideration given by the school officials to make these things the best possible. But when a teacher accepts an appointment at the hands of the committee and the agreement is made between them, neither party is at liberty to break the contract for little or no excuse. The Committee would be condemned for discharging a teacher doing good work only because they saw someone else whom they thought could be had for less money. The teacher has no moral right to break his contract solely for an increase in salary. It is presumptuous to accept another position before even asking for release.

Courses of Study.

State courses of study in nearly all of the subjects are now in the teachers' hands, together with detailed outlines

of the work required of each grade. This is especially in the first six grades of the elementary schools. High school courses have been recently revised and approved by the state according to law. In answer to those who are questioning the standard of our High School I will say for their information that we offer a straight four year Classical Course—fitting pupils for College, Normal Schools and other higher educational institutions.

We offer three or four years of Latin; three or four years of French; four years of Social Science or History; four years of English; four years of Natural Science; three or four years Mathematics; special subjects of Music and Free Hand Drawing and Mechanical Drawing. The subjects are largely elective. If the pupil enters High school without any idea of what he wishes to take, or do, when through High school, and makes his electives blindly, then it will be very difficult for him to earn units enough in the subjects required for college admission. Also the certification mark is A or B, and if the pupil does only C work in a part of his subjects, the principal of the school cannot certificate him in those subjects, nor would the principal be consistent to recommend a pupil for examination for Harvard admission in those subjects in which the pupil has earned only a C. Only 4 or 5 per cent of pupils attend higher institutions of learning, 95 per cent take up some life work at once.

It behooves us as school officials and as citizens that we see to it that we emphasize the work needed by the 95 per cent rather than to provide classical courses only, and direct all pupils into channels into which 5 per cent of pupils ever do go, or wish to go.

Agriculture.

Mr. Frank L. Davis has succeeded Mr. Milton S. Rose, resigned, as instructor of the agricultural department. Mr. Davis is a graduate of our own state college and is bringing to the work a great deal of interest, push, and enthusiasm. He comes well prepared and highly recommended for the work.

The registration remains about as last year—eleven pupils. The cost of the department to the town has been somewhat less this year than in previous years, partly because we were without an instructor for two months. The income from the state was a few dollars less than \$500, this being only three-fourths of the year's income. The state set back the fiscal year from Nov. 30th to Sept. 1st, and so we were reimbursed only three-fourths of a year's income. There is now due from the state on account of this department \$720.78. There are six tuition pupils attending.

If we look back over five years, practically the life time of this school, I think we shall have to admit that the means and agencies fostering and furthering agriculture and agricultural education have increased greatly, and the interest and enthusiasm has gone forward with leaps and bounds. The Faunce Farm, Harwich Agricultural Fair, Harwich Agricultural School, Eastham Agricultural Fair, Eastham Grange, Chatham Agricultural Fair, Farm Bureau, with County Agent, Home Economics Department of Farm Bureau, with County Agent, Harwich Grange, Grange at So. Chatham with Grange Fair—these are the agencies that have sprung up practically within five years, and all are talking and thinking agriculture.

The almost immediate future will see agriculture taught

in Falmouth, and Barnstable County will follow soon the counties of Massachusetts and establish a County Agricultural School.

It is of vital importance that Harwich now stand solid and firm in this great work she has done so much for on Cape Cod.

I wish to direct your attention to the Reports of the High school principal, the instructor of agriculture, the supervisor of music and drawing, and other data and tables of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 10, 1917.

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—In my capacity as Principal of the High School, I hereby offer my first report for the school year 1916-1917.

Courses of Study.

The Harwich High School offers a program which might be divided into three curricula, Academic, General and Agriculture. A modern school that is progressive, and one that gives the student, as by right he claims, a chance, must offer a variety of courses and subjects by which a boy or girl may find an outlet for self-expression and development. However, great care should be taken in the selection of courses. For instance, it is obvious that those who plan to pursue academic work in college require a different training than those who intend to learn a trade. Parents are advised to consult with the head of the school in regard to probable studies best suited to the plans of the entering student. The following is the Program for 1916-1917:

First Year.	Second Year.
*Music and Drawing I. *English I. Latin I. Business Arithmetic I. Algebra II. Community Civics I. Biology II. (Gen. Sci. I., 1917-1918). + Agriculture I.	*Music and Drawing II. *English II. Latin II. French I. Algebra II., (Geom. III., 1917-1918). Biology II., (Gen. Sci. I., 1917-1918). Ancient History I., (English History II., 1917-1918). + Agriculture II.

Third Year.	Fourth Year.
*Music and Drawing III. *English III. Latin III. French I. Review Mathematics IV. Chemistry IV., (Physics III., 1917-1918). Economics II., (American History III., 1917-1918). + Agriculture III.	*Music and Drawing. *English III., (English IV., 1917-1918). Latin III., (Latin IV., 1917- 1918). Rev. Math. IV. Chemistry IV. Economics II. + Agriculture IV.

Four studies each year are required in addition to music and drawing.

(Note) *Required; all others optional.
 + Counts as two regular studies.

Remarks.

Before the school was opened the building was painted outside and all the interior woodwork was varnished.

The schoolwork of the year is well under way. The spirit of the students has been uniformly good, and they have always been ready to co-operate. The aim of the school is towards a clear thinking citizenship with the ability to put book knowledge to practical use.

Needs.

At present all the desks are used and the laboratory, which should be used as such, has to serve as a recitation room. More room and more reference books would make possible more valuable individual work. A modern heating system and more sanitary outbuildings are needed. Our

schools should be as efficient and as up to date as our business concerns.

Athletics.

Athletic sports without sacrifice of scholarship are encouraged to promote manliness and healthy rivalry, to develop the ability to think quickly and to act rapidly and fearlessly. This fall the High school has had a boys' baseball team and a football team and a girls' basketball team, which have played games with neighboring high schools. Probably a boys' basketball team and a track team will be organized and the school will be represented in the baseball league next spring.

Plans have also been made for a girls' glee club, a boys' debating society, and a troop of Boy Scouts.

Interest in schoolwork is vital, and teamwork or social action comes from a spirit of co-operation which is invaluable to the community.

. Respectfully submitted,

R. H. KINDER, Principal.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.

Sir:—I have the opportunity to present my first report, which is the fifth annual report of the Harwich High School Agricultural Department. Eleven pupils registered in this department, as follows: three from Eastham, one from Brewster, two from Chatham, and five from Harwich. The pupils have maintained an active interest in the modernizing of their poultry houses and the making of interior equipment. A partial corn and fruit tree collection has been made and teaching charts are in preparation. All bulletins collected since the starting of this department have been classified there by rendering them quickly available for class instruction to those admitted.

Conditions of Admission.

1. Age, fourteen to twenty-five.
2. Practical interest in agriculture.
3. Practical home work in connection with studies.
4. Personal interview, no examination.

Courses of Study, Subject to Revision.

First and Second Year Pupils.

School years ending 1914, 1916. Other even years.

1. Introduction to gardening and small fruits.
 - a. Textbook work.

2. Kitchen gardening, small fruits, and poultry.
 - a. School library work.
 3. Project management and work.
 - a. Practical home work on the above study.
 4. Farm practice.
 - a. Carpentry: This will include the making of field and garden tools, dry mash hoppers, modernizing poultry houses or any apparatus needed in connection with the home projects.
 5. Farm arithmetic and simple accounts.
 6. Forum (once in two weeks).
 - a. Composition with discussions.
 7. English (business letters, etc.).
 8. Spelling.
- } Given in the
} High school.

First and Second Year Pupils.

School years ending 1915, 1917. Other odd years.

1. Sheep, poultry, swine and bees.
 2. Sheep, poultry, swine, bees or gardening.
 - a. School library work.
 3. Project management and work.
 - a. Practical home project work on the above study or a substitute project.
 4. Home grown crops for small animals.
 5. Soil laboratory course and discussions.
 6. Animal biology.
 7. Farm measurements and mechanics.
 8. Forum (once in two weeks).
 9. Spelling.
 10. English.
- } Given in the
} High school.

Third and Fourth Year Pupils.

School years ending 1915, 1917. Other odd years.

1. Market gardening.
 - a. With emphasis on asparagus and turnips.
 - b. Text book and school library work.
2. Orcharding.
 - a. Text book and school library work.
3. Project management work.
 - a. Practical home project work on the above study or a substitute project.
4. Fertilizers and soil fertilities.
 - a. Laboratory work and discussions.
5. Agricultural chemistry.
6. Farm records and accounts.
7. Forum (once in two weeks).
 - a. Composition and discussions.
8. English reading and theme writing. Given in High school.

Third and Fourth Year Pupils.

School years ending 1916, 1918, and other even years.

1. Dairying (laboratory course and discussions).
2. Animal husbandry.
 - a. Text book and school library work.
3. Project management work.
 - a. Practical home project work on the above study or a substitute project.
4. Forestry.
5. Field crops (laboratory work and discussions).
6. Farm management and administration.

7. Forum (once in two weeks).
 - a. Composition and discussions.
8. English reading and theme writing. Given in High school.

“I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture.”

George Washington.

Agricultural education is a branch of human knowledge which has stored up so many facts in the many years of pursual and experimentation that it is being given a place especially in potentially agricultural localities. The whole aim of agricultural education is not simply to produce more productive agricultural workers, but to make for truly human progress by developing citizenship among a class of workers that lend stability to the backbone of our country or community.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DAVIS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my fifth annual report on the music and drawing of this district.

It has been a source of pleasure to observe the growth of interest and the general advancement of the work in both music and drawing.

The chorus singing in the High schools has improved noticeably in the past year. This is due largely to the fact that the entering classes have been well prepared to take up part singing.

The primary music is going especially well in nearly every case, and I feel that a good foundation is being laid for future work.

Drawing in the primary and intermediate schools has included nature drawing, illustrative drawing, color, type solids, terms used in speaking of drawings, exercises in muscular movement, and paper construction.

Grammar school drawing has embraced perspective, color scales and harmonies, nature drawing, object drawing, elementary design, and constructive design.

Much credit should be given to the teachers throughout the district for their loyal support, and for their careful execution of plans.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

With the exception of a few cases of Diphtheria in the Centre Schools the last few weeks of the year, 1916 was wonderfully exempt from sickness in our schools. Many parents have taken an active interest in the care of the teeth of their children and I find much evidence of such interest in the improved condition. A number of children have had some much needed work done on adenoids and tonsils. Nice progress, in yearly growth of the children on the whole is to be remarked. Throughout the town the nutrition is good, hardly any pupil attending our schools today can be said to be very poorly nourished. I think the parents have done a great deal and have taken more than usual interest this past year in caring for the bodily health of their boys and girls and the care is certainly very noticeable. I congratulate the town and the parents on the improved healthful conditions in our schools.

H. D. HANDY, M. D.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES,
Class of 1916, Harwich High School,
 Exchange Theatre,
 Wednesday Evening, June 28, at 8:00 o'Clock.

Order of Exercises.

The Owl and the Pussy Cat	Carrie Bullard
School	
Invocation	
Rev. George W. Clark	
Salutatory—The Gains from Difficulties	
Norwell A. Phillips	
Class History	
Clara P. Pierce	
Essay—Something New for Graduation	
Mercie G. Cahoon	
Reading—Mona's Waters	
Leona F. Adams	
Prophecy	
Marion H. Crowell	
Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream	P. de Faye
Glee Club	
Will and Presentation of Gifts	
Annie D. Holmes	

Address to Undergraduates

Joshua E. Buck, Jr.

Reading—Dora

Marion L. Hall

Valedictory—School Benefits

Minnie C. Chase

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent L. G. Williams

The Miller's Wooing

School

Benediction

Rev. George W. Clark

Graduates.

Leona Freeman Adams

Marion Hollis Crowell

Joshua Ellison Buck, Jr.

Marion Lothrop Hall

Mercie Gallington Cahoon

Annie Dustin Holmes

Minnie Charlotte Chase

Norwell Atherton Phillips

Clara Patience Pierce

Class Motto: Magna est virtus et praevallebit.

Colors: Green and Gold.

Flower: Yellow Rose.

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS 1915-1916.

Elizabeth Ashley, High School, grade XI.
Dorothy E. Williams, Center Grammar, grade VI.
Eleanor M. Hogan, Center Intermediate, grade IV.
Edith E. Emery, Center Primary, grade II.
Sadie K. Larkin, Port Grammar, grade VIII.
Ivan H. Small, Port Primary, grade III.
Bessie Walker, North Grammar, grade VI.
Helene S. Cahoon, North Primary, grade II.
Emily May Nickerson, East Grammar, grade V.
Gladyce A. Higgins, East Primary, grade IV.
Walter Cahoon, West Harwich, grade III.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917.

Winter Term.

All schools open January 2, close March 23, 12 weeks
(Vacations, one week for High ; two weeks for Elementary.)

Spring Term.

High school opens April 2, closes June 22, 12 weeks
Elementary schools open April 9, close June 15, 10 weeks

Fall Term.

High school opens Sept. 4, closes Dec. 21, 16 weeks
Elementary schools open Oct. 1, close Dec. 21, 12 weeks
(Vacation, one week.)

Winter Term, 1918.

All schools open December 31, 1917.

Holidays in Term Time.

January 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, every Saturday.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Total Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Half-day Absences.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Visits by School Officials.	Visits by Supervisor Music and Drawing.	Visits by Others.
High.....	66	59.02	56.41	95.57	1,497	35	27	18	45	8
Center Grammar.....	41	38.53	35.88	93.10	862	80	29	18	32	57
Center Intermediate.....	42	38.20	32.70	86.00	1,804	105	45	20	29	25
Center Primary.....	43	34.24	27.57	80.50	2,187	30	14	31	25	47
Port Grammar.....	21	16.59	15.23	92.00	456	11	22	27	12	26
Port Primary.....	30	27.40	23.90	87.00	1,105	25	7	20	14	28
North Grammar.....	34	27.76	26.09	94.00	664	401	13	26	14	26
North Primary.....	34	31.07	28.45	91.50	887	64	4	25	17	47
East Grammar.....	18	16.65	14.70	90.00	343	51	32	19	13	63
East Primary.....	15	14.48	13.38	92.70	368	110	4	18	13	81
West Harwich.....	23	20.65	18.27	90.00	755	21	17	18	16	49
Yearly Totals.....	367	324.59	298.58	90.22	10,898	823	214	240	230	457

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES.

SCHOOL.	GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
High,	XII	5	4	9
	XI	6	5	11
	X	9	8	17
	IX	11	13	24
Center Grammar,	Taking Agriculture only	5	0	5
	VIII	2	2	4
	VII	5	6	11
	VI	7	4	11
	V	6	13	19
Center Intermediate,	IV	7	9	16
	III	10	6	16
Center Primary,	II	7	7	14
	I	9	12	21
North Grammar,	VII	3	3	6
	VI	4	5	9
	V	2	2	4
	IV	2	3	5
North Primary,	III	3	8	11
	II	6	2	8
	I	4	8	12
Port Grammar,	VIII	3	3	6
	VII	0	0	0
	VI	3	3	6
	V	3	5	8
Port Primary,	IV	4	3	7
	III	1	3	4
	II	1	6	7
	I	1	4	5
West Harwich,	VIII	1	3	4
	VII	0	2	2
	VI	2	0	2
	V	3	2	5
	IV	3	3	6
	II	0	2	2
	I	3	2	5
East Grammar,	VIII	4	2	6
	VII	0	1	1
	VI	4	2	6
	V	0	1	1
East Primary,	IV	5	1	6
	III	3	2	5
	II	1	2	3
	I	1	3	4
Totals,		159	175	334

CORPS OF TEACHERS DECEMBER 1916.

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NAME.	SCHOOL.	PREPARATION.	APPOINTMENT.
Roland H. Kinder.	High.	Hyannis Summer School. New Hampshire State College. }	July, 1916.
Donna M. Corliss.	High Assistant.	Mt. Holyoke College.	October, 1915.
Amy F. Webster.	High Assistant.	Oberlin, Ohio, College.	August, 1916.
Lillian M. Oram.	Center Grammar.	Salem Normal.	July, 1915.
Augusta Ames.	Center Intermediate.	Bridgewater Normal.	June, 1916.
Lillian V. Lincoln.	Center Primary.	Framingham Normal.	June, 1914.
Elizabeth Campbell.	East Grammar.	Hyannis Normal.	July, 1915.
Alice Freeman.	East Primary.	Hyannis Normal.	June, 1916.
Esther E. Nelson.	Port Grammar.	Salem Normal. Radcliffe College. }	December, 1915.
Esther M. Bradstreet.	Port Primary.	Wheelock Kindergarten Normal.	August, 1915.
Annie E. Carlton.	West Harwich.	Hyannis Normal.	June, 1915.
Mary T. Cleary.	North Grammar.	Hyannis Summer School.	July, 1913.
Katherine A. Moriarty.	North Primary.	Rust Kindergarten Normal.	September, 1913.
Lotta M. Murray.	Music and Drawing.	Thomas Normal Training School.	August, 1912.
Frank L. Davis	Agricultural Instructor.	Massachusetts State College.	November, 1916.

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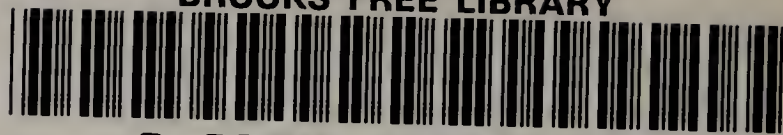
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